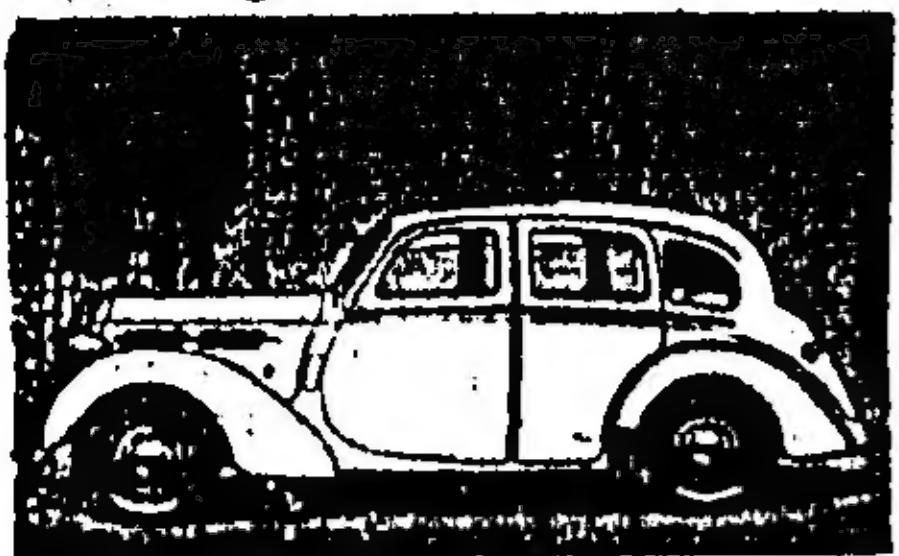


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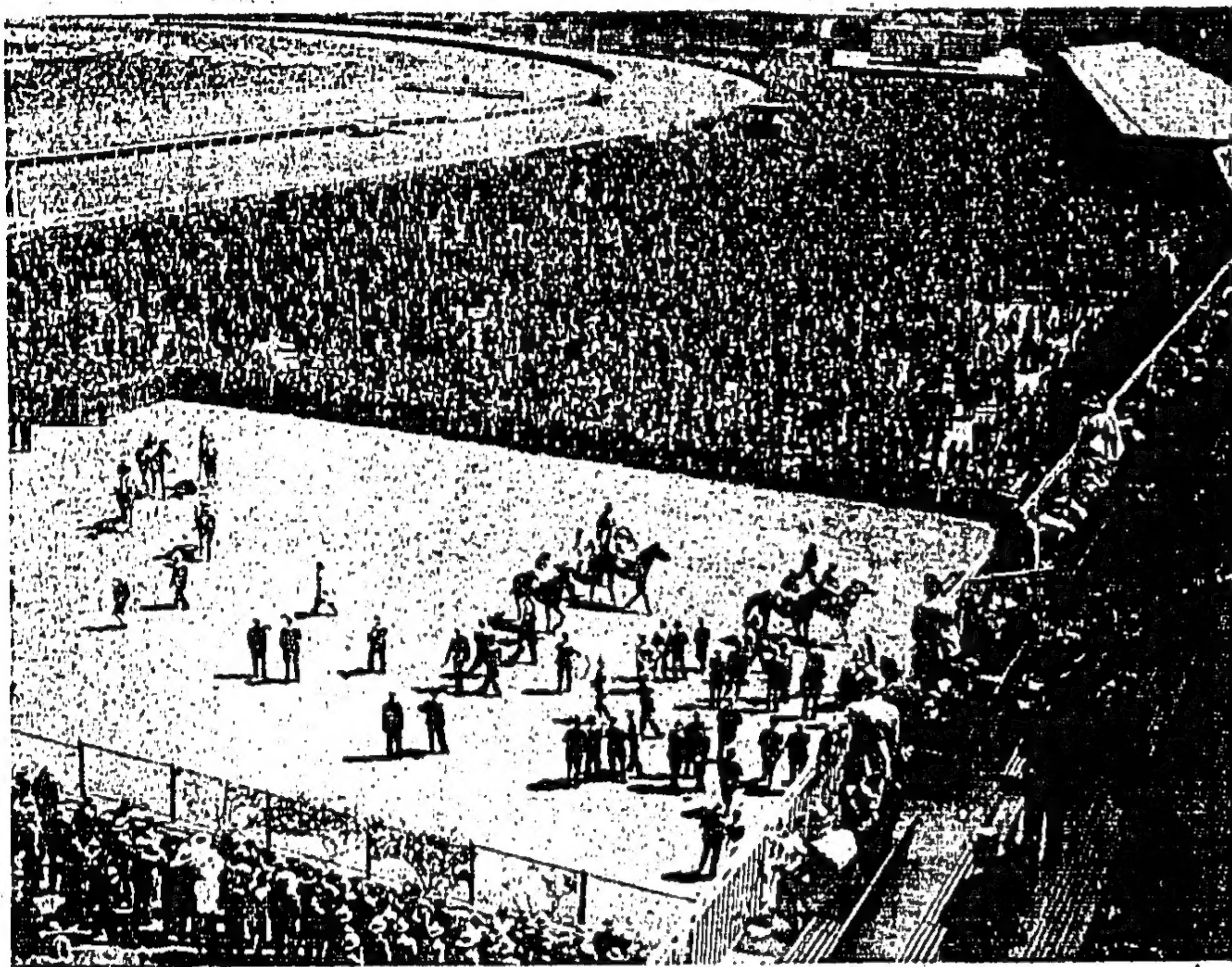
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BRITISH RECOGNITION OF FRANCO: BITTER OPPOSITION



THE MELBOURNE CUP was run at Happy Valley yesterday. Here is the scene at another Melbourne Cup, the great Australian classic which was run at Flemington Race Course, Melbourne, last November.—Australian National Travel Association Photo.

Azana's Letter Of Resignation Document Of A Remarkable Man

PARIS, Feb. 28.

PRESIDENT MANUEL AZANA'S letter to President Martinez Barrio of the Cortes, announcing his resignation as head of the Spanish Republic, was read to-day to press representatives assembled at Collonenes Sous Saleve in Savoy, where the ex-President is now staying.

AMERICAN CURRENCY

Roosevelt Seeks
Extension of Powers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.
TESTIFYING BEFORE the House of Representatives Coinage Committee, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury to-day strongly urged the renewal of emergency powers covering the stabilisation fund and dollar devaluation, which otherwise expire on June 30.
He maintained that power to devalue the dollar had been a "warning" to the world that we are ready and able to defend the position of this country in world trade, and to protect American goods from intensified competition in the United States.
Mr. Morgenthau refrained from specifically recommending the renewal of emergency powers authorising the purchase of newly-mined silver, but drew attention to the fact that these powers expire on June 30, and that under the proposed bill they will be extended until January 15, 1941.

GOLD VALUE OF DOLLAR
Urging renewal of Presidential authority to change the gold value of the dollar, Mr. Morgenthau made it clear that the Administration does not intend to change the dollar value of the dollar at a time when no other important country had taken such an action.

He said that the fact that the United States kept the gold value of the dollar through international monetary disturbances in the past five years should be an adequate assurance that the Administration did not desire, nor intend, to alter the gold value of the dollar, except (Continued on Page 4.)

The letter reads as follows:

"When the General Commanding the Forces in Central Spain who is the responsible leader of military operations there, informed me, in the presence of the Prime Minister, that the war was definitely lost for the Republic, I considered it my duty to advise the Government, as represented by the Prime Minister, immediately to take steps to conclude a peace under humane conditions, in order to spare the defenders of the regime, as well as the entire country, further useless sacrifices."

"I have personally taken action within the limits imposed by my restricted powers in order to promote this aim, but I have been unable to obtain any positive results."

"Recognition of the existence of a lawful Government in Burgos by the Powers, especially by France and England, deprives me of internationally-accepted diplomatic means of informing foreign governments, in the discharge of my duties, of the decision taken by me, conformably not only with my conscience as a Spaniard, but also with the fervent desire of the overwhelming majority of my nation."

"Since the entire political apparatus of the State has disappeared I lack, both within the country, and outside of it, those consultative and executive organs which are indispensable for exercising my Presidential functions, and the carrying out of my duties in such a manner as the circumstances require."

"Under these conditions it is impossible for me to retain, even nominally a post which I had not resigned on leaving Spain, because I had hoped at that time to be able to take advantage of it in the interest of peace."

"I therefore place my resignation as President of the Republic in the hands of Your Excellency, in order that Your Excellency may be able to draw the necessary conclusions from it."

AZANA'S CAREER

Commenting on President Azana's resignation, political circles here stress the eventual part played by President Azana in Spanish politics since the world war, during which he was a strong advocate of Spain entering on the side of the Allies.
Prior to the late of General Primo Rivera's Coup d'Etat in 1923, President Azana belonged to the Reform Party, but he then became a convert to the Republican cause.

and leader of the group of "Republican Action". After proclamation of the Republic in 1931, President Azana was Minister of War in the first Cabinet presided over by Senor Alcalá Zamora, and when Zamora resigned six months later, Azana succeeded him as Premier.
It was during Azana's Premiership that the autonomy of Catalonia within the Spanish Republic was proclaimed in 1932.

However, in the following year, serious disturbances broke out in consequence of Anarchist agitation and Azana resigned the Premiership in September. When the Separatist insurrection occurred in Catalonia in 1934, Azana was chosen as President of the planned "Federal Catalan Republic", and after the failure of the movement, he was arrested by order of the Madrid Government. Placed on trial, he was acquitted by the Supreme Court of the Spanish Republic.
In February, 1936 Azana was again appointed Premier, and in May of the same year he was elected President of the Republic in place of Senor Alcalá Zamora. Two months later, civil war broke out.—Trans-Ocean.

British Air Link With China

Rangoon, Feb. 28.

The Imperial Airways machine Atlanta has only just arrived here, indicating that the announcements of the inauguration of the Chungking-Rangoon service to-morrow was somewhat premature.

Careful enquiries regarding the Kunming-Lashio road reveal that at least one stretch is not yet fit for travel. Heavy lorries can only just move or crawl, and it is confidently stated that no appreciable amount of war material could be transported to China through Burma.—Reuter.

Censure Motion In The Commons

LONDON, Feb. 28.

QUESTIONING THE authority of Mr. Neville Chamberlain to act independently in the matter of the recognition of General Franco, Mr. Clement Attlee moved a Labour vote of censure in the House of Commons to-day.

The motion noted with "shame and abhorrence" the decision to recognise the Nationalist Government in view of the existence of the legitimate Government of Spain.

Mr. Attlee again took the Premier to task for not acquainting the House earlier of the decision to recognise General Franco. He recalled that Mr. Chamberlain yesterday objected to being cross-examined on the matter.

Mr. Chamberlain interrupted to observe: "Without notice."

HALF TRUTHS

Continuing, Mr. Attlee said that Mr. Chamberlain's attempt to justify his action was "half truths, which were worse than lies."

The Prime Minister had tried to make out that the part under the control of the Republican Government very weak, but, claimed Mr. Attlee, there was effective government and an army of 500,000 in Republican Spain, and these were not conditions justifying the recognition of General Franco.

CONTEMPT FOR LAW

Mr. Attlee said that Mr. Chamberlain does more than any man to show his contempt for international law. He wanted to know what assurance the Prime Minister got when, when he recognised General Franco, that the Nationalist leader would not at once join the Berlin-Rome axis.

Mr. Chamberlain replying, said that it must have been a long time since he had listened to such a series of bitter personal attacks upon a single individual.

PERSONAL SQUABBLE

He reminded the House that they were debating a subject of very great (Continued on Page 4.)

JAPANESE C. IN C. ARRIVING

May Be Connection
With Border Outrage

GENERAL TANAKA, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in South China, is arriving in Hongkong this evening by an army transport.

He will pay an official call on Major General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding the British troops in China to-morrow when he will be received by a Guard of Honour drawn from the Middlesex Regiment.

The call will take place about 10.45 a.m. to-morrow.
Though the call is described as a courtesy call, speculation is that General Tanaka will express personally his regret at the recent bombing outrage on the border and may discuss with General Grasett the details of the indemnity.



BECAUSE he thinks that the note of air raid warning sirens would strike terror into the hearts of civilians, and make them run cowering to shelter, Dr. R. J. Willson suggests that warnings should be sounded by bugles instead.
"Such a bugle call as the old 'Prepare to receive cavalry,'" he said in London, "would stir the people up to defy the raiders."
He still recalls the youthful thrill he felt when "the charge" was sounded to carry manoeuvring on Wimbledon Common.

PALESTINE PARLEYS

Jewish Objections
To Proposals

LONDON, Feb. 28.

AN INFORMAL MEETING between the British Government and the Jewish representatives this afternoon discussed the Jewish objections to accepting the British suggestions for a basis of discussion.

The discussion was adjourned, and a date for its resumption was not fixed.

The delay is due to the necessity for the British delegation to consider the general position, and also owing to the indisposition of Viscount Halifax, who is in bed with influenza. There were no meetings with the Arabs, but to-morrow's arranged meeting will continue according to plan.

It is authoritatively learned that the McMahon correspondence on which the Arabs base their claims for independence, is expected to be published at the end of the week.
The question of translation has been concluded, though there are still one or two points outstanding.—Reuter.

ARABS OPTIMISTIC

LONDON, Feb. 28.

The full Arab delegation to the Palestine conference met at the Egyptian Embassy this evening.
It is learned in authoritative quarters that the main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the British Government's suggestions for a settlement of the Palestine problem put forward during the week-end.

It is thought in Arab circles that the suggestions are now stand are not sufficiently precise to permit an immediate Arab decision with regard to their acceptance or rejection.

The general feeling, however, is one of optimism, and it is thought that the suggestions form a promising basis for future discussions, the course of which may be clarified and extended into a more definite plan.—Reuter.

JERUSALEM DISORDER

Jerusalem, Feb. 28.

Jewish bomb outrages in Palestine on Monday were answered to-day by the Arabs by the proclamation of a general strike in Jerusalem.

Arab shops are closed, and traffic is at a standstill.

The situation is tense, and British troops have been placed on an alarm-footing throughout the country.—Trans-Ocean.

Light Dawning In China

Envoy's Optimism In
Liverpool Speech

LONDON, Feb. 28.

"I BELIEVE the darkest hours have passed from my country and the world, and that the light is dawning within China, and outside among her friends," declared Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, in a speech at Liverpool to-day on the situation in the Far East.

Stressing China's determination to fight to the bitter end for freedom and independence, Mr. Quo Tai-chi said that according to latest information, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had 2,400,000 in training.

He proposed to employ one-third of these among the Japanese lines in the occupied areas, one-third in positional warfare, and another third in guerrilla warfare, which was to be intensified.
China needed all the help finance and diplomacy could give it.—Reuter.

Racing Sensation

SILKYLIGHT AND NAVYLIGHT OUT

Bad Luck For Moller Stable Two Ponies On Sick List

NEITHER SILKYLIGHT nor Navylight will start in the Champions.

This decision was made known at the Valley at 11 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Eric Moller, owner of the two ponies, is still being pursued with bad luck.

Following the injury to his son which necessitated last minute alterations to his arrangements regarding a jockey for his mount, Silkylight contracted colic yesterday afternoon. Late last night the pony was so ill that it became apparent that it would be unable to race to-day.

Mr. Moller intended to substitute Navylight in the Champions as an opponent for Rose Elect, but this morning it was discovered that this pony was lame.

The two Clre ponies have, therefore, been scratched from all events.

Probable entries in the Champions will be:

ROSE ELECT
DESEIT CHIEF
KING'S WARDEN or HYND-FORD BRIDGE

Rose Elect is believed to be a certain winner.

75000 DIVIDEND

Justifying the forecast that there may be big dividends to-day King Kong, which won the first event on the card, the Leighton Hill Stakes, paid \$75.00 to backers for a win and \$10.00 to backers for a place.

A big field of 22 ponies got away to a perfect start at 11.30 a.m., but in the straight the race resolved itself into a struggle between King Kong, Guinness Time and Bressay. Leigh's chestnut, which started a firm favourite, struggled gamely to nose out King Kong and Bressay, but they thundered past the winning post, King Kong a neck ahead of Bressay and Bressay the same distance ahead of the favourite.

Sports Venture, the second favourite, was nowhere in the running.

LEIGHTON HILL STAKES (RACE 1)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250; For China Ponies, Subscription Griflins of this meeting. Six Furlongs. Time 1:20.4.

1. T. and E. BRESSAY 101 lb. (S. C. Liang) 1
2. Leigh's GUINNESS TIME 120 lb. (H. J. A. Kearney) 2
3. Leigh's GUINNESS TIME 120 lb. (J. Pote-Hunt) 3

Won by a head, a head.

Time: 1:20.4. Winner \$75.00. Places \$10.00, \$5.00, \$2.50.

GRAND STAND STAKES (RACE 2)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Griflins of this Meeting. Six Furlongs.

1. Eu Tong-sen's BLUE EXPRESS 101 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 1
2. V. M. Grayburn's AVON 101 lb. (H. J. A. Kearney) 2
3. L. Dunbar's CALVESTON RAY 101 lb. (P. Y. T. Wei) 3

Don't start.

Won by four lengths; half a length. Time: 1:20.4. Winner \$75.00. Places \$10.00, \$5.00, \$2.50.

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Ladies Day At Valley

Fourth Day Of
Annual Meet

TO-DAY IS Ladies Day at the Valley.

For the women it's more than a race meeting. It's a preview of what's what in the Spring fashions.

As you hold your race-book tightly in your hand, fashion stages a little drama for you. Frocks pass you that are only now big fashion news in London, Paris and New York.

That perky little hat over there was shown down from America by Clipper so that it would reach Hongkong in time for to-day.

For the women, clothes and the ponies will run a dead heat in interest. Not far behind will be the thrill, to quite a few thousand, of seeing Hongkong people about whom they hear so much but see so seldom.

Brilliant sunshine heralded the fourth and, for many punters, the most interesting day of the races.

For instance, there is the Ladies' Purse—a big financial venture but a gallant affair in which the winning jockey has the honour of taking tiffin with the lady who makes the presentation.

The Jockey Cup is to be raced for by novices who are not allowed to use whips or spurs in this event.

The Sports Club trophy, an old-established event in which many leading sportsmen are interested will also be decided, this race having been chosen for the second leg of the Daily Double.

BIG DIVIDENDS FORECAST

The three last events of to-day should provide some choice betting with possibilities of more sensational part mutual dividends. In the ninth, China Griflins that have started twice and have not won will get the punters guessing.

In the following, all winners with the exception of the Garrison or Royal Navy Cup can enter for the Northern Stakes and, in the closing item, China ponies, twice started and without a win, will contest the Consolation Stakes.

LATEST

MISS GRAYBURN PRESENTS PURSE

Miss Grayburn, daughter of Sir V. M. Grayburn, presented Ladies Purse to owner of winning pony.

Miss Grayburn luncheoned with the winning jockey.

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Further Late News

THE CASH SWEEPS

The following numbers were drawn at Happy Valley to-day:

RACE 1

No. 303 \$200.50
No. 300 228.40
No. 142 129.30
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1901, 2272, 1981, 2748, 2727, 239, 1000, 16, 622, 3280, 1145, 1922, 328, 1319, 624, 1834, 353, 608, 2692.

RACE 2

No. 2812 \$1,200.50
No. 2621 628.50
No. 200 214.40
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2660, 2660, 947, 1160, 1250.

RACE 3

No. 948 \$1,407.50
No. 2292 419.20
No. 1617 330.50
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2642, 2642, 404, 1157, 731, 2504, 1401, 763, 118.

MAYFAIR WOMAN DID NOT KNOW HER AGE

A MAYFAIR woman who said that she once worked in a blouse factory, recently brought an action in the King's Bench Division against a West End beauty salon claiming damages for the loss of a £3,500 necklace which, she said, vanished from her handbag.

She was Mrs. Edith Warner, of South-street, Mayfair, and she sued Elizabeth Arden, Ltd., of Old Bond-street, W., beauty specialists, who pleaded that, if Mr. Warner suffered loss, it was contributed to by her own negligence.

Mrs. Warner was smartly dressed in a fur coat and pale blue hat, wore a diamond ring and a jewelled bracelet.

WISHED TO GO ON STAGE

Mr. John Morris, K.C. (for Mrs. Warner), said that when she went to Elizabeth Arden, Ltd., in November 1937 for treatment she left her fur coat and handbag in which she had placed her necklace, in one room, while she went to another. When she returned the jewels were missing, but £10 or £17 was intact.

Mrs. Warner, in evidence, said the necklace was given to her by her former husband, Major Morrison, and Mr. D. N. Pitt, K.C. (for Elizabeth Arden), asked her: "You have lost a good many things in your time?" A very long time ago, through a burglary in 1920.

She said the necklace had 95 pearls, but others were added.

Mr. Pitt: Do you mind telling me your age?—I am 30.

You were, in fact, born on July 12, 1909?—Not that I know of. I thought it was in July 1899.

Are you Edith Dorothy Bold, and does the certificate now produced show you were born on July 12, 1899?—Yes.

Is that correct?—I thought I was born in 1909.

How long have you thought that?—Ever since I was a small child.

What name were you passing under before your first marriage?—Dorothy Halton.

Where did you get that name from?—I didn't get it from anywhere.

Wished to go on the stage, and that was the name I took.

REFUSED TO PAY

Mrs. Warner said £10,000 of jewels were stolen from her in 1920 and that only £12,000 worth was insured. The insurance company refused to pay, and she abandoned her claim, on Major Morrison's insistence, accepting only the return of her premium.

On being shown a document containing a statement she made to the police in 1929, Mrs. Warner said that although she did not remember it, she must have told them that she was a widow.

Mr. Pitt: Did you tell the police at that time that you had half a dozen male acquaintances of good standing and repute?—I expect so.

Were they gentlemen who were supplying you with the means of living?—Certainly not.

Mrs. Warner said she could not remember when she began using the name of Halton, and when Mr. Pitt asked if it was in 1913, added, "I would have been very young then."

You would have been 16?—Oh.

Before she came to London she worked in a blouse factory, but she

COULD NOT REMEMBER WHETHER HER WAGES WERE 7s. A WEEK

MARRIAGE DISSOLVED

There were certain incidents connected with a journey from Liverpool to London. I don't want to mention them if I can help it. Were you using the name of Halton then?—I don't think so.

After questions as to why she had not insured her jewellery since 1920 Mr. Pitt asked, "Was it not because you were a woman of known bad character and that nobody would insure you?"—No.

Major Morrison, she said, died three years after their marriage was dissolved.

Mr. Pitt: Some months after that divorce, you married Mr. Warner, and I think that a decree nisi has been granted to you in respect of that marriage?—Yes, last week.

Mrs. Warner said she was now living in a house given to her by Major Morrison.

The hearing was adjourned.

LONDON'S SHIP GOES A.R.P.

London's R.N.V.R. training ship, H.M.S. President, recently arrived back at her old moorings opposite the Temple—fitted with two new 4in. anti-aircraft guns, but without her boats.

The night before she lay off Gravesend, her only stopping place on her way back from Sheerness Dockyard, where she had been refitted.

The two anti-aircraft guns are fitted aft of the upper deck. They will usually be covered by a canvas screen.

The President will be without her boats for a month or two as they are being repaired at Sheerness.

Fire Speeders Divide Town

SAN JOSE, Cal.

The city council here got smoke in its eyes when it started in to investigate complaints relative to the speed of the fire department. A house-to-house canvass seemed to reveal the consensus that for the people who owned the house that was on fire the department did not move fast enough, but for the people who had to get out of the way of the trucks it moved too fast.



So enthusiastic were the inhabitants of Bastia, Corsica, when French Premier Edouard Daladier visited them, recently, that everything from flowers to that most typical of Corsican gifts, the vendetta knife, were showered on him. Here a Corsican maiden is about to give him a kiss, during his visit. Islanders shouted themselves hoarse.

Cocker Spaniels And Labradors Popular Many Breeds At Crufts

London.

PUBLIC interest in Crufts Dog Show gets even greater, and much amusement was caused when the Show was held recently in the different "fashions" in "times" worn by the dogs. One very popular fellow was a bull terrier who sported a check jacket showing an exposure of white front. Nearly 4,000 dogs of almost 100 different varieties were exhibited.

This the 53rd Crufts Show, is the first since the death of Mr. Charles Cruft, the founder. Thousands of dogs from more than 90 breeds afforded a spectacle that attracted large crowds of spectators, among whom was a considerable sprinkling of foreigners. Cocker spaniels and Labrador retrievers were the most popular breeds at the show. Among the many rare foreign breeds on view were Barncis, Central African hunting dogs, which do not bark. They were introduced to England two years ago by the wife of a Congo official, Mrs. Burn, of Canterbury, who brought her dog Bokoto to England in 1937, in time to show her at the first of her kind at Crufts. Since then Bokoto, which is similar in outline to a dog from ancient Egyptian tombs, has become the acknowledged founder of a new English breed with nearly 50 descendants. Other rare dogs exhibited are Chihuahua, desert dogs, and mountain sheep dogs from the Pyrenees, handsome creatures with rough white coats.

BRITISH BULLDOG

The British bulldog is returning to its pre-war popularity. A breed of Britain is rapidly returning to favour among dog lovers. The number of bulldogs exhibited in the show—there are 70 of them, making 161 entries—is a welcome indication that this famous old breed, which used to be one of the most influential in the British dog world, is regaining the position it held in pre-war days.

Women's taste in dogs is becoming sporty. "Toys" are losing their popularity. Entries of toy spaniels, poms, and other ribboned drawing-room pets are a mere handful compared with what they were ten years ago. Men's taste in dogs varies very little, but a good few more men are exhibiting "toys" this year. More than 8,800 "blue bloods" some wrapped in wool in airm-proof, electrically heated cubicles, are on view. They

Schacht To Stay In Germany

Dr. Schacht, who was recently dismissed by Hitler from his post as President of the Reichsbank, would like to leave Germany now, but cannot.

While no restriction is placed on his movements inside the country, he is not allowed to go abroad into retirement and break with the Nazi regime as he now wishes to do. After his dismissal, a pretence was made of finding another job for him.

It was suggested he should become Commissioner for Exports, a post in which his talents were expected to be used for developing Germany's trade, particularly in South-east Europe. Dr. Schacht declined this post, and let it be known that he did not wish to be associated any more with the economic or financial policy of Nazi Germany. As a result of this, he is now even more in disgrace than he was at the time of his removal from the Reichsbank.

ITALY FOR TELEVISION

Rome. Italy soon will have its first television station. Located on the heights of Monte Mario, which overlooks Rome at the north-western extremity of the capital, it will be equipped to permit the broadcasting of motion pictures, concerts, plays and variety acts.

New Drug Saves Over 200 People With Pneumonia

A NEW British drug M & B 693, has cut the mortality rate of pneumonia by 25 per cent. this winter.

In London the drug saved the lives of nearly 200 people in December alone—one of the worst pneumonia months.

It is only this winter that the drug has come into routine use in all London hospitals.

The drug was put on clinical tests before it was issued generally. Out of 100 cases treated with it only eight died. In cases not treated with it twenty-seven out of 100 died.

Doctors reported a "dramatic success," but before the drug was used generally it was tried out on cases of lobar pneumonia—sudden and often fatal.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

The doctors said: "The results leave no doubt in our minds that if the drug is used within the fourth day it will cut short the infective process and bring about a speedy recovery."

By November practically every hospital was using it. A cure of fifty tablets costs 15s. and they replace in general use expensive serums that often cost £30 a treatment.

By December the drug was used in every London hospital. The mortality returns for pneumonia began to tell the story. Every week there was a gradual drop.

One of the outstanding successes of the drug is on people aged more than sixty. They are often frail and weak and can offer little resistance to the disease. The mortality rate in their class is high.

Early clinical tests were made and out of five treated only one died. Out of four cases not treated three died.

40 CHILDREN

The drug was tried on forty children. Only two died. It is now being used all over the world, and as the doctors grow more familiar with it the percentage of successes increases.

January returns for pneumonia cases are the heaviest for some years, yet the mortality figures for the first few days are still dropping.

The drug was found by Dagenham (Essex) chemists. The initials M & B are the initials of the firm making the drug; the number 693 is the chemists' registering number.

It is under strict supervision and is issued only on a doctor's prescription.

The small tablets are crushed and taken in milk, and the doctors' experimental report said: "They will not produce nausea." The dose is taken every four hours, and produces an immediate fall in temperature.

The correct name of the drug is 2-(p-aminobenzenesulphonamido) pyridine.

THRILL SEEKERS

Cleveland, O.

Common Pleas Judge Frank J. Merrick, irked by "thrill-seekers" who crowd his courtroom to hear the woes of those in domestic difficulties, has had all spectators' chairs removed and a "standing room only" sign placed outside the room.

NEW PARLOPHONE RECORDS.

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- F1320. You're Lovely Madame. ("Stranded In Paris"). F.T. What Have You Got That Gets Me. F.T.
- F1321. Two Sleepy People. ("Thanks For The Memory"). F.T. Sixty Seconds Got Together. F.T.
- KAY KYSER & HIS ORCHESTRA.
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- F1304. Two Sleepy People. ("Thanks For The Memory"). S.F.T. Summer End. Q.S.
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NOBODY in the little Bucks village of Long Crendon knew until recently that Mrs. Beatrice Shrimpton, their model 53-years-old postmistress, had for the past 15 years been leading a double life.

Besides the village post office she kept a tobacconist's shop where, with her husband, her two sons, and a daughter, she lived in a very modest way.

Each morning she would rise at 5.30 and do the housework before opening the post office.

She hardly ever went out of doors and had only been outside the village for a few times.

Never once in her life had she been to a cinema.

She indulged neither in drink nor gambling.

Yet in the past 15 years she had been indulging in falsification and forgery with depositors' Post Office Savings Bank books to the extent of hundreds of pounds.

This was made easier for her by reason of the fact that many of the villagers gave their bank-books into her keeping.

Recently inspectors came to see the books.

Mrs. Shrimpton would not say anything in front of her family. She asked the inspectors into the kitchen, where, behind the locked door, the blow fell.

The model postmistress was arrested, and later was carried fainting from the dock at Northamptonshire Assizes to serve a sentence of 12 months' imprisonment.

RELATIVES PAY

It was disclosed in court that up to the present the defalcations discovered totalled £1,011, and there were still a number of books to be examined.

Her relatives, it was added, had made restitution to the extent of £260 16s. and there was other money available which made a total of restitution of £560.

What puzzled the prosecution was "What had become of the money?" Miss Gladys Shrimpton, her 23-year-old daughter, said after the trial: "We cannot understand what has happened to the money."

LIFE SAVINGS

The daughter added that the £560 16s. paid back represented the life savings of Mrs. Shrimpton's husband and the family were determined to do all they could to pay back in full.

A Post Office official said that if Mrs. Shrimpton was insured against losses, then the insurance company concerned might, after an inquiry, pay the defalcations.

If they refused, the Post Office would have to stand the losses, but this would in no way affect depositors of the Post Office Savings Bank.

Hoop Skirts Boon To Taxis

PASADENA, Cal.

The hoop skirts worn by the queen of this year's Tournament of Roses and maid of honour proved a boon to the taxicab companies of the city. As it was only possible to get one taxicab, each escort had to make a second one for himself for all the various functions in connection with the festival.

SOAP-BOX DERBY

Prospect, N.S.W.

Between 7,000 and 8,000 people lined half a mile of road here to see 125 boys enter the first "soapbox derby." Twenty miles an hour was easy even for the slowest of the speedsters.



Sixth anniversary of the Hitler regime in Germany occurred today from the time he was appointed German Chancellor in a coalition cabinet. This most recent picture of him shows him studying his notes before addressing 7,000 workers who built the mammoth new chancellery in Berlin. He presented each with an autographed photograph.

Doctor Ridicules "Moon Madness"

"The moon has no more to do with insanity than with any other periodic complaint, like asthma," said Dr. M. Derry, medical officer at Durham Prison, at Carlisle Assizes recently.

John Daymond, a nineteen-year-old farm labourer, was sentenced to death for the murder of his former employer, James Irwin Perreval, at Woodside, Cumberland.

A police witness said the youth was stated to have had peculiar moods at times, especially at full moon.

It was full moon two days before the murder, and counsel for the defence asked for a verdict of guilty but insane. He said Daymond had faced the charge in a joking way and was completely indifferent to the crime.

According to the prosecution the motive of the murder was robbery. The jury made a strong recommendation to mercy on account of Daymond's youth.

During the six weeks the youth was in Durham Jail doctors watched him through a new moon and a first quarter to a full moon. Dr. Derry said he showed no signs of a diseased mind.

While no case of insanity attributed to the reflected light of the moon is on record, it has been stated that sleepwalkers are worse at full moon and that mental patients are most troublesome at its rise and its fall.

Lion Seems To Remember

COOTAMUNDRA, Australia.

The Rev. C. A. White is wondering if lions have a sort of a twistic memory of the time when Christians were thrown to their forebears in the Coliseum at Rome. He was portraying this fate of the early martyrs in a sermon and had just cried out: "The Christians to the lions," when a lion in a nearby circus lot let out a long roar.

EMPIRE NEWS

IMPORT CONTROL OF LITERATURE

Auckland.

Mr. W. Nash, Finance Minister, has refused to exclude books, periodicals and newspapers from the import licence restrictions.

The Minister suggests that the trade should confine imports to the literature necessary to Dominion requirements.

SOUTH AFRICA

SALVAGE ATTEMPT AT TREASURE WRECK

Cape Town.

The first steps have been taken in another attempt to salvage the treasure of the Grosvenor, the English East Indiaman, which was wrecked off the coast of Pondoland, between the Cape and Natal, in 1782. Her cargo consisted of 720 gold bars, valued at £500,000, 1,450 silver bars, diamonds, rubies, sapphires and emeralds worth more than £500,000, and specie to the value of nearly £1,000,000.

The new salvage enterprise aims at building a dyke out into the sea to enclose an area in which a wreck, believed to be that of the Grosvenor, is lying in the sand. The water will be pumped out of the enclosure, so that the wreck can be reached by digging through the sand.

Capt. C. H. F. van Delden, the South African salvage expert, is in charge of the operations.

Films of 1938 Trek.—A number of educational films on "The Great Trek of 1938" are being compiled by the film division of the Union Education Department for circulation among South African schools.

AFRIKAANS' BADGE

Johannesburg.

Afrikaans' cultural societies propose to issue a distinctive badge to show that the wearer is Afrikaans-speaking. The object is to compel shop assistants and others to address the wearers in Afrikaans.

INDIA

TRADE PACT WITH U.S. PROPOSED

Calcutta.

Sardar J. J. Singh, president of the India Chamber of Commerce of America, is on a visit to this country to enlist support for an Indian trade treaty with the United States.

At present Indian business men have no status in the United States, and can only stay there for six months at a time as visitors. If a treaty were entered into they could settle in the country as merchants.

Free on Tiger's Head.—Several rogue elephants and a man-eating tiger which has accounted for 20 victims, have been officially proclaimed for destruction in Assam. A price of £50 has been put on the head of the tiger, jointly subscribed by ten estate managements and the Government.

Afghan Aerodrome.—Jalalabad, in Afghanistan, is to be the site of an aerodrome, at which a squadron of the Afghan Air Force will be located. Some 5,000 men are now on construction work.

SIGN READS "BEWARE DEER"

CARMEL, Cal.

State highway officials have found it necessary to post warning signs along the new Carmel-San Simon coast highway, reading: "Beware of Deer." Numerous automobile accidents have occurred as a result of deer jumping out on the highway and the efforts of motorists to avoid them.



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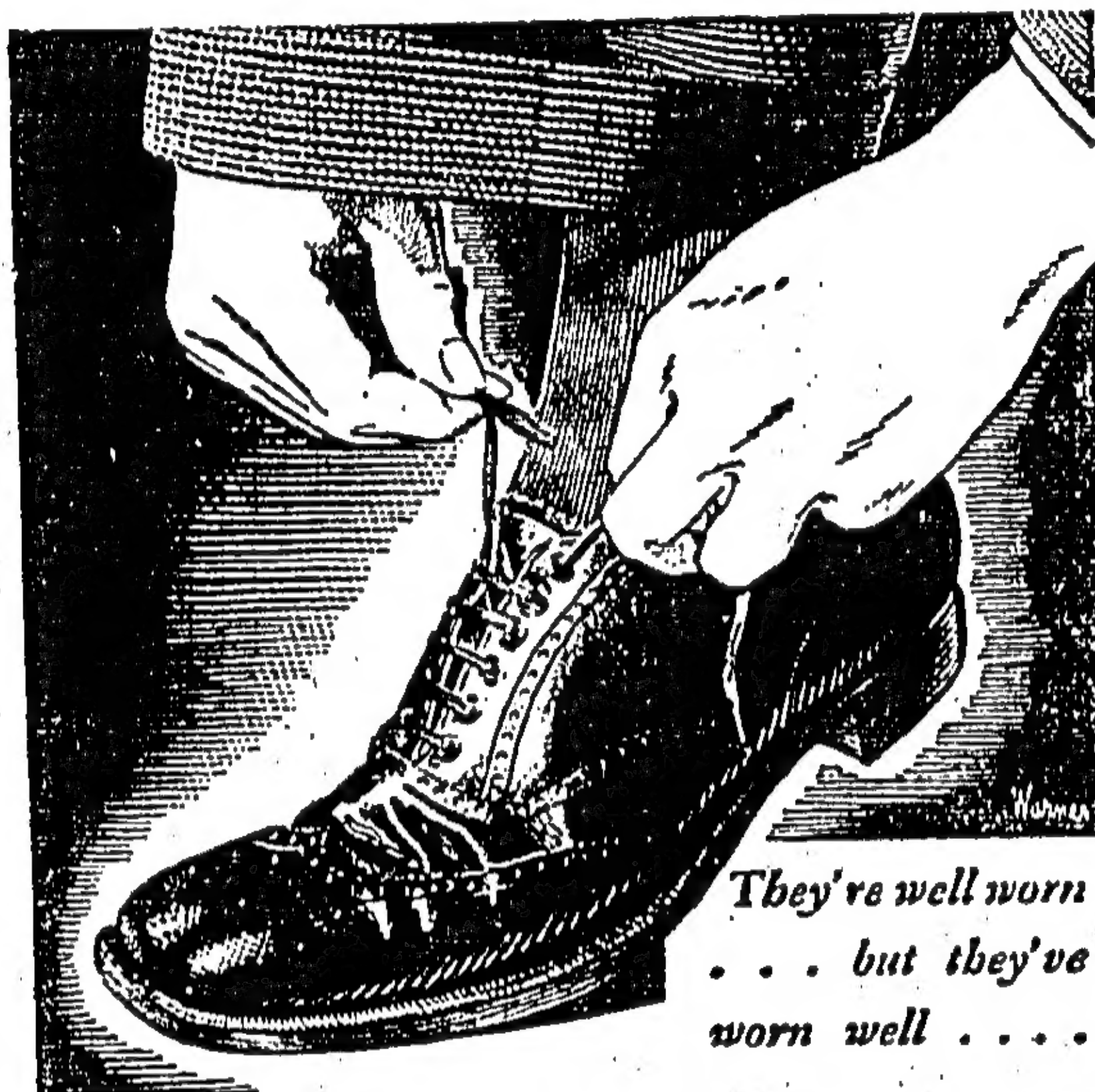
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H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS

H.K. Bank, S. (x.d.)	1,435 n.
H.K. Bank, L. (x.d.)	60 1/2 n.
Chartered, S. (x.d.)	95 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. (x.d.)	27 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. (x.d.)	13 n.
East Asia, S. (x.d.)	80 n.

INSURANCES

Canton, S. (x.d.)	217 1/2 b.
Union, S. (x.d.)	45 n.
China Underwriters, S. (x.d.)	50 n.
H.K. Fire, S. (x.d.)	100 n.

SHIPPING

Douglas, S. (x.d.)	67 1/2 b.
Steamboats, S. (x.d.)	15 n.
Indo-China, S. (x.d.)	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S. (x.d.)	24 n.
Shell Bearer, S. (x.d.)	84 1/2 n.
Waterboats, S. (x.d.)	9 n.

DOCKETS ETC.

Wharves, S. (x.d.)	116 b.
Docks (old), S. (x.d.)	170 n.
Docks (new), S. (x.d.)	10 1/2 n.
Providence (old), S. (x.d.)	6 1/2 n.
Providence (new), S. (x.d.)	6 1/2 n.
New Eng. Sh. (x.d.)	6 1/2 n.
Sh. Docks, S. (x.d.)	9 1/2 n.

MINING

Kailan, S. (x.d.)	17 1/2 n.
Raub, S. (x.d.)	6 1/2 n.
Yenz, Goldfield, S. (x.d.)	3 n.
Hongkong Mines, S. (x.d.)	5 n.
Antamoks, S. (x.d.)	44 1/2 n.
Atoks, S. (x.d.)	10 n.
Baguio Gold, S. (x.d.)	13 1/2 n.
Benquet Cons. P. (x.d.)	13 1/2 n.
Coco Grove, S. (x.d.)	12 n.
Con. Mines, S. (x.d.)	603 n.
Demonstrations, S. (x.d.)	16 n.
I.X.L. P. (x.d.)	62 n.
Gumau, S. (x.d.)	15 1/2 n.
San Mauricio, S. (x.d.)	182 n.
Suyoc Consol, S. (x.d.)	21 1/2 n.
Paracales, S. (x.d.)	64 n.

LANDS

Hotele, S. (x.d.)	67 1/2 n.
Lands, S. (x.d.)	30 1/2 n.
Lands 4 1/2 deb. S. (x.d.)	107 1/2 n.
Shai Lands, S. (x.d.)	9 1/2 n.
Humphreys, S. (x.d.)	8 1/2 n.
H.K. Realties, S. (x.d.)	5 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates, S. (x.d.)	100 n.

UTILITIES

Trams, S. (x.d.)	16 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, S. (x.d.)	8 n.
Peak Trams (new), S. (x.d.)	4 n.
Star Ferries, S. (x.d.)	68 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (old), S. (x.d.)	23 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (new), S. (x.d.)	22 1/2 n.
China Lights, S. (x.d.)	8 1/2 n.
China Light (new), S. (x.d.)	9 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric, S. (x.d.)	57 1/2 n.
Menco Electric, S. (x.d.)	18 n.
Sandakan Lights, S. (x.d.)	8 1/2 n.
Telephones (old), S. (x.d.)	22 1/2 n.
Telephones (new), S. (x.d.)	7 1/2 n.
Traction, S. (x.d.)	23 1/2 n.
Traction (Pref.) S. (x.d.)	24 1/2 n.

INDUSTRIAL

Cald. Macg. (ord.), S. (x.d.)	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre.), S. (x.d.)	13 n.
Canton Ice, S. (x.d.)	15 n.
Cement, S. (x.d.)	15 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, S. (x.d.)	4 1/2 n.
Dairy Farms, S. (x.d.)	25 1/2 n.
Watsons, S. (x.d.)	7 1/2 n.
Lane Crawfords, S. (x.d.)	8 n.
Sincere, S. (x.d.)	14 n.
Wing On (H.K.), S. (x.d.)	41 1/2 n.
Powell, L. (x.d.)	90 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. S. (x.d.)	17 1/2 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. S. (x.d.)	102 1/2 n.
Zong Sing, S. (x.d.)	24 n.
Wing On Textiles, S. (x.d.)	42 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments, S. (x.d.)	7 b.
Constructions, S. (x.d.)	14 n.
Vibro Pillar, S. (x.d.)	600 n.
Ch. Govt. 5 1/2 1025	66 n.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 3 1/2 prm.	14 n.
H.K. Loan 3 1/2 prm.	14 n.
Marsmans (Lond.) S. (x.d.)	15 1/2 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) S. (x.d.)	4 1/2 n.

More Rioting In Warsaw Streets

Warsaw, Feb. 28. Police charged repeated in the streets of Warsaw to-day to disperse a demonstration of students who tried to march to the Foreign Office and Parliament, but were eventually stopped and driven into the university building, where they remained this afternoon guarded by the police. —Reuter.

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T.T. U.S.A.	127
T.T. Manila	50
T.T. Batavia	54 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150
T.T. Saigon	108 1/2
T.T. France	10 1/2
T.T. Germany	71 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	127
T.T. Australia	176 1/2

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Feb. 28.	
	Closing
Mar. (1939)	8.60/80
May (1939)	8.23/23
July (1939)	7.98/98
Oct. (1939)	7.57/57
Dec. (1939)	7.51/51
Jan. (1940)	7.52/52
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New York Rubber	
Mar.	16.50/55
May	16.58/58
Sept.	16.62/63
Dec.	16.62/67
To-day's Sales: 3,410 tons.	
Chicago Wheat	
May	68 1/4/68 1/2
July	68 1/4/68 1/2
Sept.	68 1/4/68 1/2
Monday's Sales: 5,772,000 bushels.	
Chicago Corn	
May	48 1/4/48 1/2
July	48 1/4/48 1/2
Sept.	50 1/4/50 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat	
May	62 1/2/62 1/2
July	62 1/2/62 1/2
Oct.	63 1/4/63 1/4

Many Casualties In Burma Riots

Rangoon, Feb. 28. One Moslem was killed, and 17 Hindus and nine Moslems injured in a communal fight last night. The dead man was stabbed to death by a Gurkha who had attacked the Moslem's sister. He tried to rescue her. A fight ensued with sticks and bricks being freely used. Police immediately began patrolling the area. It was revealed to-day that at least one person was killed and five injured when police opened fire during a communal riot in a village near Shwabo on February 24. Seventy Moslem dwellings were burnt down by Burmans in this encounter. —Reuter.

NEARS 25th BIRTHDAY

VISALIA, Cal. Joe Faria believes he has the oldest living goos in the United States. It will celebrate its 25th hatching-day this spring.

Patriotism As Desire To Kill

African Definition Of Nationalism

BULAWAYO, Feb. 28. "EUROPE HAS LEARNED to define patriotism as a desire to kill one's neighbour, and that is one of the reasons why we do not want Germany as our neighbour in Africa," declared Mr. Holdengarde, the Mayor of Bulawayo, when opening the African Colonial Conference to-day.

The conference is known as the "Hands Off Africa Conference."

It decided to form itself into a federation of all the colonial leagues for the protection of Africa, under the name of the African Defence Federation.

The first object is to "retain for all time the Tanganyika territory and South-East Africa within the British Commonwealth of nations." —Reuter Special.

BRITISH RECOGNITION OF FRANCO: BITTER OPPOSITION

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importance, and it did not seem to him to be in accordance with their dignity that the discussion should degenerate into a personal squabble. Referring to Mr. Attlee's Chamberlain's statement yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain denied that he had misled the House in order to avoid a debate. Mr. Attlee had plainly implied that Mr. Daladier had told the French Chamber on February 24 that the British Government had reached a decision for the recognition of General Franco. The Premier claimed that Mr. Attlee's quotation of Mr. Daladier, when examined, did not bear that out.

After reading the actual quotation, the Prime Minister said that it had not been a decision, but an expression of opinion.

"We had two desires. We considered the moment had come when recognition ought to be afforded to General Franco, but we wished to keep in close harmony with the French Government, and we were not prepared to grant recognition until we were satisfied that the French were in agreement on that subject," declared Mr. Chamberlain. —Reuter.

UNION JACK IN BURGOS

Burgos, Feb. 28. Sir Robert Hodgson, the British Agent to Nationalist Spain, had an extremely cordial interview with Count Jordana to-day, who informed him that the Nationalist Government accepted him with pleasure as the Charge d'Affaires, pending the appointment of an Ambassador. It is hoped that the Union Jack will shortly appear in Burgos. British and French recognition has been received here with silence, amounting to indifference. —Reuter.

FRANCO'S ENVOYS TAKE OVER CONSULATES

Paris, Feb. 28. Spanish consulates throughout France are being evacuated by Republican Government officials and turned over to the Nationalist Spanish provisional representatives. It was revealed here to-day. It is stated that the Spanish Consul in Perpignan left the consulate three days ago. Formal occupation of the Spanish Embassy in Paris by Nationalist representatives took place this evening. Accompanied by several officials from the French Foreign Ministry, the diplomatic representative entered the building and Nationalist Spanish flag was hoisted. About 100 Nationalist supporters greeted the flag with a raised arm and cries of "Franco. Arrriba Espana." —Trans-Ocean.

EDEN'S APPEAL

Intervening later in the House of Commons debate, Mr. Eden brought his support to the Government's decision to grant recognition to General Franco's Government, but he urged that the British and French Governments should exert themselves to the utmost to see, if possible, that the closing stages of the Spanish civil war should not see a repetition of the tragic sufferings which had marked its long course. They should try to negotiate an armistice, says British Wireless.

Cars Stolen

Two Europeans have reported the loss of their motor cars. A Hudson car owned by Mr. W. Stoker, of the Hongkong Electric Company, was stolen whilst the owner was at the races at Happy Valley yesterday. The car was parked outside the Jockey Club. Another car parked in Connaught Road Central was stolen while the owner, Mr. S. G. Atkins, was at his office.

FIRE BURNS CYCLE

Suddenly back-firing as it was proceeding along Waterloo Road, Kowloon, a motor-cycle burst into flames yesterday afternoon. The cycle was being ridden by Private Oliver, of the Middlesex Regt. Oliver managed to throw himself clear of the machine, which was totally destroyed.

SQUATTERS EJECTED

Nearly three thousand squatters were ejected by police from their homes at Talkokai, in the Mongkok area, early this morning.

No trouble was experienced in ejecting the squatters who were warned a week ago that their temporary huts would be demolished. Refuge was offered the squatters in the Mataucheng Camp, and several hundred availed themselves of the offer.

Many of the squatters voluntarily helped in demolishing the rude shelters in order to salvage what they could of their homes, presumably for re-erection elsewhere.

Among the squatters was an octogenarian woman, who lived alone in a rudely-constructed hut which she herself had erected. She said she was a refugee from the Shun Chai area, and had lost trace of all her relatives. The woman was taken in an ambulance to Mataucheng.

The Police authorities decided to demolish the huts and eject the squatters following the outbreak of two recent fires which destroyed over six hundred huts.

The camp stretched for a distance of about half a mile between the A.P.C. installation and Boundary Street, and the work of demolition occupied several hours this morning.

Exchequer Returns

London, Feb. 28. Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £200,165,337, against £229,570,486 at the corresponding date of last year. Income tax and surtax have yielded £220,043,000 together, against £289,170,000 a year ago. National defence contribution estimated to give £220,000,000 in the full year, stands at £18,220,000. Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, and sinking funds, is £247,110,404, compared with £274,357,61 at the corresponding date of 1938. —British Wireless.

International Wheat Parley

London, Feb. 28. The Secretary of the world international wheat conference states that on April 13 the preparatory committee will reconsider the draft agreement for an international wheat scheme in view of the instructions received from various governments. Representatives of exporting countries are asking their governments for authority to take part in negotiations on the export quota and other figures, which, it is desired, should be included in the draft before the preparatory committee suggests the time and place for the proposed international wheat conference. —British Wireless.

AMERICAN CURRENCY

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under circumstances clearly demanding such action.

SILVER PURCHASES

Another message says that an amendment to the Treasury Appropriation Bill designed to limit silver buying by the Treasury to newly-mined domestic silver was defeated in the House of Representatives to-day by 155 votes to 135. It was approved earlier by a standing vote of 130 to 128, but this was reversed by a subsequent teller vote. The amendment was proposed by Representative Taber, a Republican, who alleged that the United States has been paying for the Silver-Japanese and Spanish wars as a result of her foreign silver purchases. —Reuter.

Socialist Cabinet For Belgium

Brussels, Feb. 28. Senator Eugene Soudan, a Socialist, has been asked by the King to form a new cabinet in succession to the Pierlot Government which resigned on Monday. —Trans-Ocean.

Censure Motion Defeated

London, Feb. 28. The Labour Party's motion of censure on the Government's recognition of General Franco was defeated this evening by 244 votes to 137, after a prolonged debate. —Trans-Ocean.

23 DIE IN MINE DISASTER

Istanbul, Feb. 28. Twenty-three miners were killed in an explosion in a coal-pit at Songulak, near the Black Sea coast to-day. Of the 33 men entombed, only ten were saved. —Trans-Ocean.

C. IN C. BACK

The Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, returned from Macao this morning after an official visit to the Governor, H.E. Dr. Tamagnin Barboza.



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Bombay As New "Dry" Area

Bombay. BOMBAY city and suburbs will be declared a complete prohibition area in August, announced the Finance Minister in the Bombay Legislative Assembly recently in the course of his Budget speech. Americans, Britons and other Europeans will be permitted to drink under licenses issued for home consumption only. Prohibition will mean the surrender of annual revenue totalling approximately £1,000,000. The Finance Minister disclosed his intention to ask the authorities concerned to authorise a reduction in the salaries of all services, including those under the control of the Secretary of State. Although the enforcement of prohibition in Bombay and suburbs is still five months away, the news has created a sensation among the Europeans. One prominent importer told Reuter he had already curtailed imports in anticipation of the "dry" era. Official statistics show Bombay and suburbs consumed over 5,000,000 bottles of imported wines and spirits during 1937-38.

Verger Stopped A Kissing Game

VERGER Irvin, of St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church at Glasgow, surprised two members of the Young People's Guild kissing in the church hall, with the lights out, and he was told recently to prepare the hall for an emergency meeting. The vestry met in private to debate the business and to decide whether or not they should tell the bishop. Members of the Young People's Guild, reported to be ashamed of their behaviour in playing postman's knock, have disbanded their organization. The Rev. W. G. S. Snow, minister of the church said we have not yet decided what action will be taken. "Naturally we are very upset about the whole affair." Mr. A. Robinson, the people's warden, says, "There were between thirty and forty members in the guild, and whether or not it will be reorganised will depend on what action the vestry decides to take."

CHINA FORTNIGHTLY

The second number of the China Fortnightly, the Central News Agency's news magazine, has been issued. It contains a special article on China's powers of recuperation, by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, as well as news about China's finances, industries, communication, public health service and, of course, the war.

COTTON DUTY

New Delhi, Feb. 28. The duty on raw cotton is to be doubled as from to-morrow. —Reuter.

POST OFFICE.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

With effect from March 1, 1939 the fee for a Certificate of Posting for an ordinary letter will be 2 cents.

RACE HOLIDAY

The Money Order Office will be open to the Public from 10 a.m. to Noon to-day.

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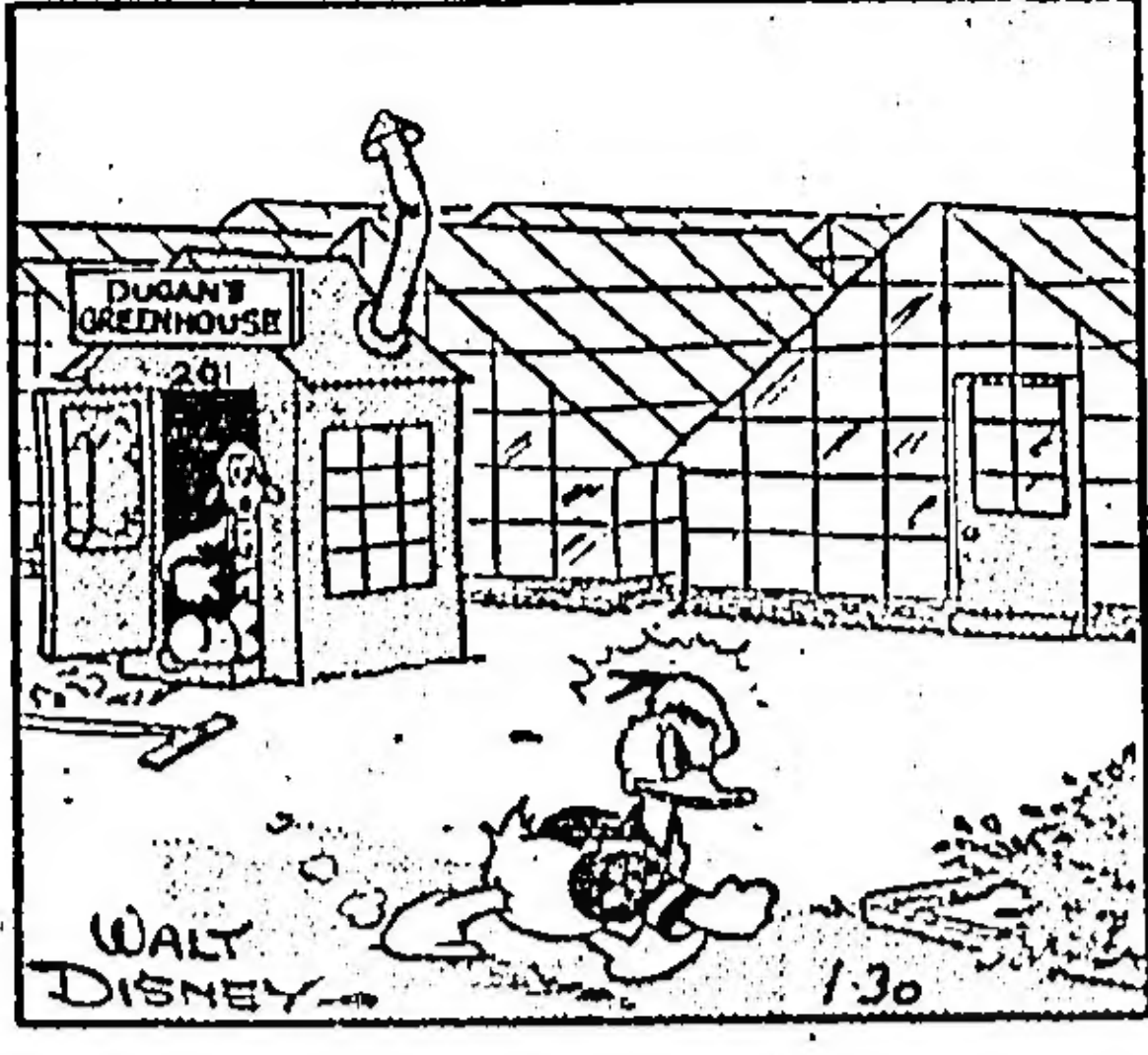
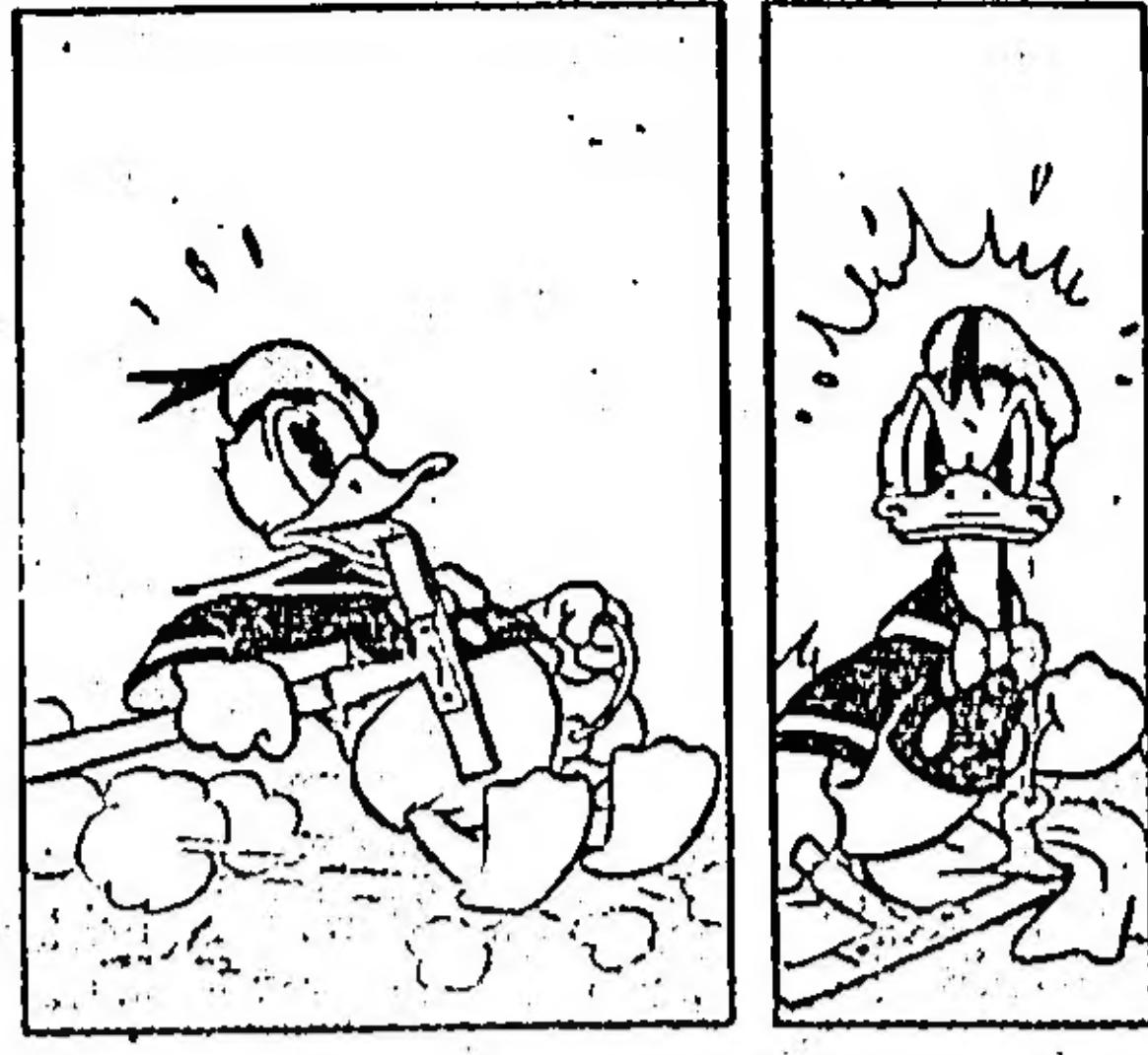
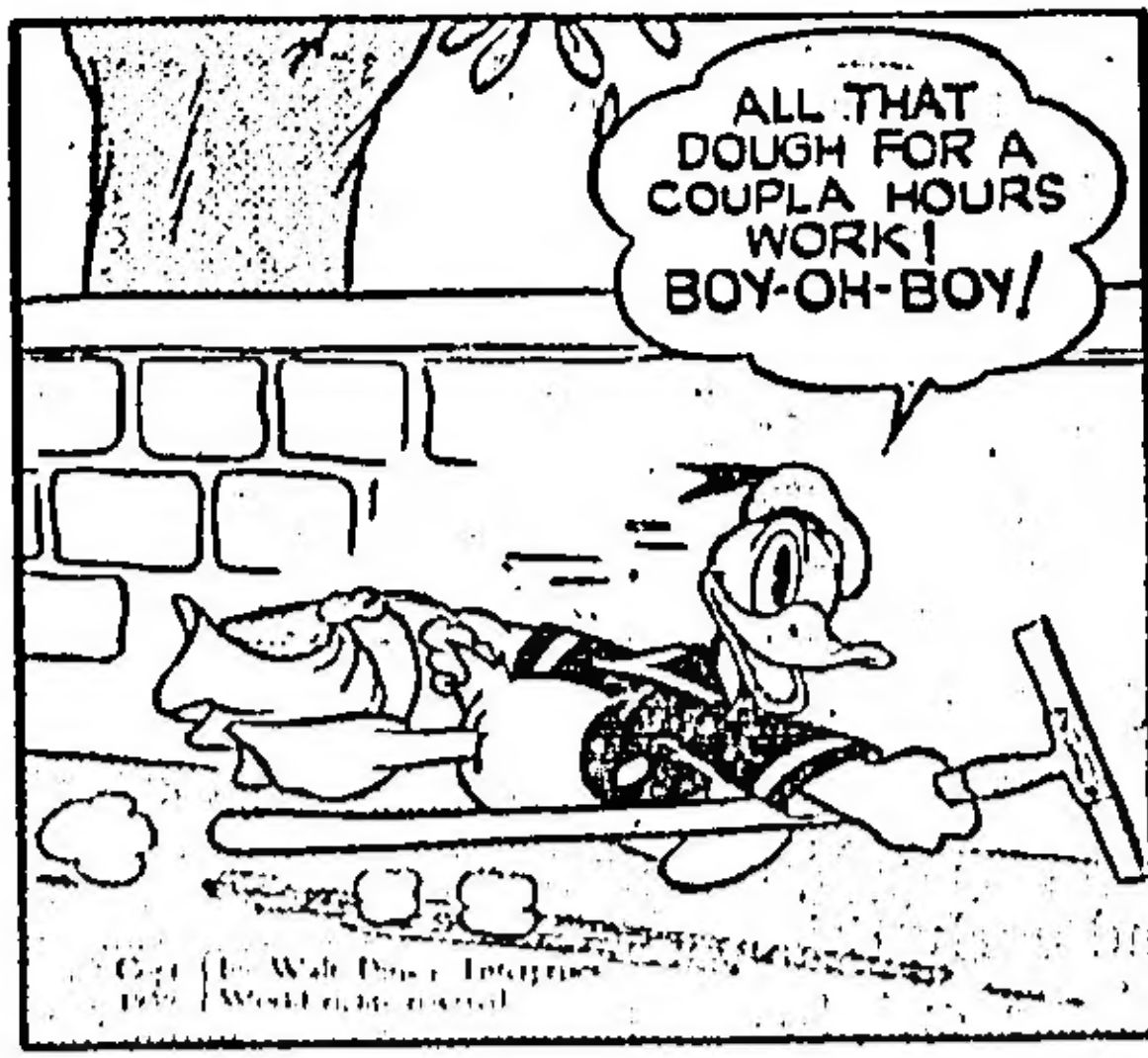
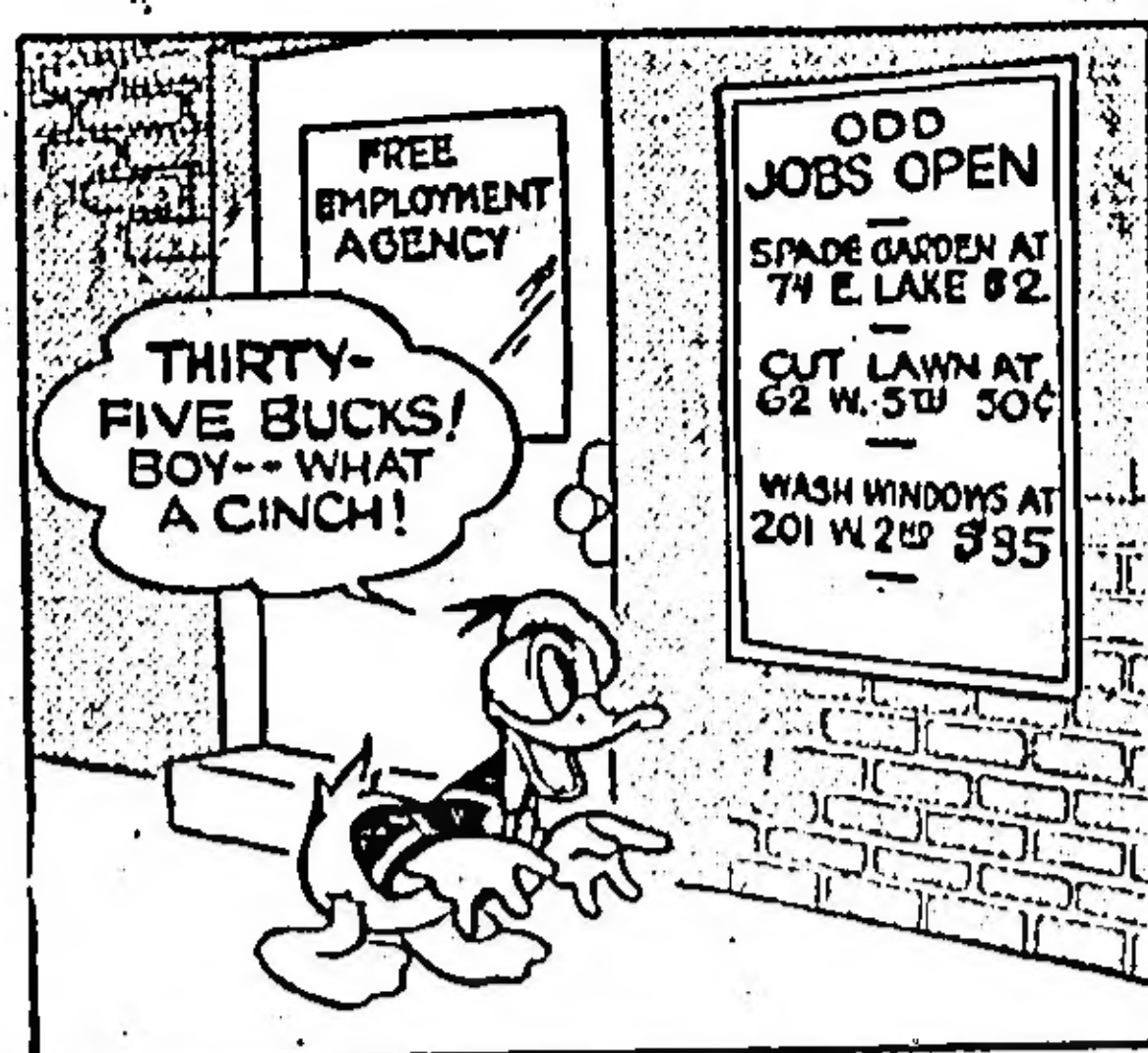
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INWARD MAILES

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Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 2nd February and London Parcels—London date, 20th January.	British M/V Canton	March 1.
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Saigon	Ninghai	March 1.
Shanghai	Ruys	March 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Srdhama	March 1.
Saigon	Cheddon	March 2.
Shanghai	Marchen Macrisk	March 2.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March 2.
Shanghai and Japan	Pres. Doumer	March 2.
Japan	Tanda	March 2.
Straits	Conte Rosso	March 3.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 22nd February.	Pan American Airways Plane	March 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Ramoua	March 3.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinking	March 3.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hunan	March 4.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	March 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 10th February).	Pres. Cleveland	March 4.
Java	Tjhalak	March 4.
Shanghai	Tyndireus	March 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiungchow	March 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Kum'ang	March 4.
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DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS

Annual Meeting And Dinner

A happy, successful year was reported when the Diocesan School Old Boys' Association held its nineteenth annual general meeting at the China Merchants' Club last night. The meeting and subsequent annual dinner were well attended.

In his review of the year's activities the honorary secretary, Mr. A. G. F. Prew, stated:

The association has once again had a very successful year. The number of members enrolled shows an increase on that of last year. Five new life members were enrolled during the year.

Much effort has been made to get in touch with old boys, many of whom are away from the Colony. In the matter of collection of subscriptions, it would save the treasurer and members of the committee a great deal of time and energy if old boys would either pay their subscriptions at the annual dinner or forward the sum of \$2.00 through the post which they receive their notice of renewal.

During the year we presented the school with (1) two scholarships for classes IV and V, (2) a prize for the boy in each class "who best upholds the tradition of the school," and (3) three cups for the junior, middle, and senior champions in the annual school sports.

An association such as ours is intended largely to bring together old boys on various occasions and to keep up their link with the old school. It is gratifying to note that many have thus far availed themselves of the opportunity to get together at the various functions which from time to time have been arranged by the committee.

The annual dinner held on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1939, at the Chinese Merchants' Club, following the annual general meeting, took the form of Chinese "chow" and was attended by about a hundred members.

The Diocesan Old Girls' Association joined with us in a Supper Dance at the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, on April 29. About two hundred members and their friends thoroughly enjoyed themselves at card games and dancing till 1 a.m. The success of the function was such that it is likely to be an annual affair, and one which both associations should look forward to.

Present Boys Join

This is the first year in which the association has made an attempt to get present boys of the school interested in its work by means of an "At Home" arranged for the boys of Class I. For this purpose, a tea-party was held in Mr. C. B. R. Sargent's flat. The aims and functions of the association were explained to the boys. As a result, a large number of them joined up.

When it was known that Mr. Sargent was going to leave the school to become Assistant Bishop of Fulkien, the old boys were not slow in showing their gratitude to him for the work he had so willingly done for the association. A farewell party was held on Nov. 22, 1938, at the Chinese Merchants' Club.

Over a hundred old boys, members of the School Committee, and members of the staff were present. After the dinner, a Royal typewriter was presented to the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the many happy hours he had spent with them. At the same time a hearty welcome was extended to Mr. G. A. Goodban, the new headmaster.

To the Rt. Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, we extend our heartfelt congratulations upon his appointment to the post of Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Fulkien and we wish him every success and prosperity in his new sphere of work with the Church.

We also offer our heartfelt congratulations to Sir Robert Kotewall, one of our boys and a Patron of the association, upon his receiving his knighthood from His Majesty the King. Finally, we welcome Mr. G. A. Goodban as headmaster of the school and a member of the committee of the association. We wish him many happy years with us and the school.

Election of Officers

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. D. J. N. Anderson; vice-president, Mr. D. C. Randall; 12 members of the general committee, Dr. Arthur Woo, Messrs. T. S. W. Chan, O. V. Cheung, J. Dodd, C. Y. Kwan, W. Ranley, George Shiu, Wong Ka-tun, Peter Wong, J. L. Youngs, A. Zimmerman, E. Zimmerman; honorary secretary, Mr. A. G. F. Prew; honorary treasurer, Mr. F. A. Broadbridge.

ANNUAL DINNER

Mr. D. C. Randall, vice-President, who presided at the meeting and dinner in the unavoidable absence through illness of the President, Dr. Li Shu-fan, proposed the toast of the Guests. He said that though the attendance was smaller than previous years, those present had gathered in the same good spirit, namely to renew acquaintances and to make plans for the coming year. Unfortunately neither the President, Sir Robert Kotewall, nor Bishop Hall could be present, but they had with them the new Headmaster, Mr. G. A. Goodban, and they were pleased to welcome him to their midst.

The Secretary then read messages of goodwill from the Right Rev. Bishop Sargent, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and Sir Robert Kotewall. Bishop Sargent's good wishes came by letter from Fulkien Province.

School Records

In a speech of thanks, on behalf of himself and the other guests, Mr. Goodban said that he could not let the occasion pass without making some reference to the former Headmaster, Bishop Sargent. It was pleasing to know that just before Bishop Sargent left the school its membership had passed the 500 mark for the first time in its history, and that three scholarships had been secured in the University matriculation examination, which was also a record for the school.

He continued: "I sincerely appreciate the warm welcome you have given me, and I am happy to say that I am always available of the help and support which the Association gives to the school. At the same time, I must say that there is obviously room for a great increase in the membership of this Association. An increase in membership indirectly means increased help for the school."

"Without going into the finances of the school, I can say that, as you well know, we operate on a very slim margin. Perhaps, that margin would be broadened by an increase in the membership of this Association."

Mr. E. Cook, a member of the School Committee, stated, "As a member of the School Committee I have watched with tremendous interest the development of the school, since its membership began in 1926. I have seen the school grow from a position of weakness to one of comparative strength—I say comparative, because there is still a lot to be done, but I believe it will be done."

Good Man for School

"It is a vanity of mine that, if I like a man he is always a good man. I have met Mr. Goodban for the first time to-night. I like him and I am sure that, with your support, which has been so generously given in the past, he will prove a good man for the school. I hope the membership of the Old Boys' Association will increase as rapidly as the School attendance, enabling the Association to do even more good work than it has already done."

The Secretary announced that the diamond wedding of Mr. G. Piercy, former Headmaster of the school, would take place on April 1, this year. The Association intended to send him eabled greetings along with a suitable presentation. Mr. Prew invited subscriptions towards this presentation.

A welcome announcement made by Mr. Prew was that the annual supper dance in association with the Diocesan Old Girls would take place on March 24 at the Peninsula Hotel.

MINE ACCIDENT

Three Men Killed In New Territories

The sudden fall of about four tons of rock into one of the tunnels at the Lin Mo Hang mines near Sheung Shui in the New Territories yesterday morning, resulted in the death of three miners and serious injuries to six others. The men were working in the tunnel at the time of the accident, and when reached by rescue parties, three of them had been crushed to death. The other men were sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

JAPANESE AIR-LINE

Placing Company On National Basis

Tokyo, Feb. 28. The Ministry of Communications has formulated for presentation to the Diet during the current session a Bill designed to establish a semi-official company with the object of executing the national policy for the development of Japan's air transport industries at home and abroad.

While strengthening the air transport facilities in Japan, Manchukuo and China, the projected company will also undertake establishment of connections with the international air routes of the Powers.

The company will be capitalized at Yen 1,000,000,000, of which the Government will pay Yen 37,250,000. The President and Vice-President will be appointed by the Government.

The Government is authorized to make necessary directions to the company in consideration of public utility and military necessity. The company will be ordered to set aside funds for compensation for the losses caused by air accidents.

The Government will subsidize operation of regular air transport routes and guarantee the status of the principle and interest of the debentures, which will be issued up to double the amount of stocks paid up.

Supplementary provisions to the act stipulate that the existing Japan Aviation Company will represent the national policy company under the new act.—Domei.

NETHERLAND ACTIVITY

Encouraging Co-operation With United States

Washington, Feb. 28. It is authoritatively stated that the Netherlands have indicated moves to enhance their aviation contacts in the United States through the naval plane purchasing mission recently arrived and through the former Minister to the United States, Chavaler van Rappard, who has established headquarters here as representative of the K. L. M. airline. The latter told the United Press that he has been holding conferences regarding the prospects of a transatlantic airline to the Netherlands and the old problem of linking the Philippines and Netherlands East Indies. He expected to remain for several weeks and explore the situation generally.

Other sources indicate that the United States officials are warmly disposed to co-operate with the Netherlands and provide an over-arching majority of passenger services in the Pacific as well as Atlantic airlines. They therefore insist on many exclusive concessions and prolonged discussions have been conducted intermittently for years.

Experts of the Netherlands navy mission have gone on a tour of the major plane producing regions throughout the country.—United Press.

C.N.A.C. SUBSIDY

Contented That It Was Part Of Pacific Service

Washington, Feb. 28. Harold M. Bixby, Airways, gave evidence before the Civil Aeronautics Authority today concerning the air-line between Canton and Shanghai; and requested \$3,000,000 mail payment for 52 Trans-Pacific out-bound voyages.

He said Pan American Airways owned 45 per cent. interest in the China National Aviation Corporation, which operated the Canton-Shanghai line prior to hostilities. Pan American Airways believed the loss of \$300,000 on the Canton-Shanghai line prior to the inauguration of the Pacific passenger service should be considered in the fixing of the new rate.

He contended the line was a proper development in the cost of the western end of the Trans-Pacific service.—United Press.

SOUTH ATLANTIC

German Service to Start During This Month

Berlin, Feb. 28. A regular air-service between Germany and South America is to be opened in March. According to the Luftthansa director, Baron Buddenbrock, this service is only an interim solution pending the completion of a flying-boat now

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

March 1, 1889. About ten yards past Arsenal Street, on Queen's Road East, a sign hangs over a first floor intimating that Hopi Chiyo, "best tattooer from Japan," is within, and when business is slack the individual himself may be seen leaning over the balcony, exhibiting a pair of arms which in themselves are quite an art gallery.

25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 27, 1914. Reuter's correspondent at Adelaide states that the Aurora has arrived there, and Dr. Mawson says the expedition has been eminently successful. Perhaps the best scientific results attained in the Antarctic were the indications of the existence of vast coal-fields.

Special pictures of the Hongkong Races were screened at the premises of the Variety Film Exchange Company, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, for a Government House party. Lady May, the Misses May, Captain Connolly, Mr. T. F. Hoogh, and other ladies and gentlemen were present. The term "much enjoyed" is rather an abused one, but it can properly be employed regarding yesterday's exhibition. Other films were creditably shown but that of the Races claimed chief attention.

10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 26, 1929. The Army Estimates for 1929 are £10,545,000, which is a reduction of £505,000 compared with last year.

5 YEARS AGO

March 1, 1934. Elaborate ceremonial cast a spell of mysticism over the civil enthronement of Pu Yi as the first Emperor of Manchukuo at noon today.

On the ground that the trees along Nathan Road, crowded with traffic, Kowloon may be deprived of one of its most attractive features.

The Botanical and Forestry Department has received instructions to remove practically all the big banyan trees along Nathan Road. It is estimated that over 40 will have to come down. A start has already been made.

Revising an old Papal custom of celebrating a special Mass on the occasion of the death of a Catholic Sovereign, His Holiness the Pope intended at Rome to celebrate the late King Albert of the Belgians to-day.

Under construction capable of carrying between 20 to 30 passengers across the South Atlantic, the first of a series of flying boats of this type are expected to be commissioned for a regular South Atlantic crossing in 1941.—Trans-Ocean.

CLIPPER REACHES WAKE

The Boeing Clipper on its maiden flight from Treasure Island, San Francisco, to Hongkong reached Wake Island at 1.52 p.m. Hongkong time yesterday.

AIR MAIL DUE TO-DAY

Passengers By Outward Imperial Planes

The Imperial Airways planes Dorado and Donabola left Hongkong at dawn yesterday with the following passengers and outward mail for Bangkok:

Mr. J. A. Town, Mr. A. W. Boon-haw, Mr. Wong Ting-sing for Singapore, Mr. Mah Jai-koon, and Mr. C. J. Costello.

The inward mid-week mail is expected to arrive on schedule at 5 p.m. to-day.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. March 3; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. March 7.

For U.S.A., via Manila, Guam, Honolulu: Boeing Clipper 8.30 a.m. March 4.

For Chungking, Sian, etc: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For France via Hanol: Air France, 6.30 a.m. March 4.

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Finale in Spain

Recognition of Nationalist Spain by Great Britain and France is a far greater blow to the Loyalists than the loss of Barcelona. As General Franco exultantly proclaimed in Burgos yesterday: "What Britain did to-day the rest of the world will do to-morrow."

The only thing that can be said in favour of Mr. Chamberlain's act is that it promises to make the long-delayed end of this struggle certain and much less remote. What capacity for resistance may still reside in Madrid and Valencia is not indeed to be regarded as negligible; it is, however, hopeless, with the hand of every man holding down the balance strongly in favour of the Insurgents.

Defeat, in the case of Loyalist Spain, is great also, and in this hour of their fallen fortunes it is impossible not to respect the courage and tenacity or the Loyalist armies who have held out so long against fearful odds, overwhelmingly superior equipment and the failure of democracy. The men who fought for Spain have incontestably shown the mettle of their Spanish pasture. Though all else be lost to them, they have kept their honour.

There is double-tragedy in the haste with which Britain and France have extended recognition to Franco in the fact that insistence was not made that a prerequisite should be an assurance from the Insurgents that there would be no victimisation or persecution. Incidentally, the Loyalist Government announced shortly after the fall of Barcelona that it was prepared to negotiate for peace if Franco would offer this guarantee. It was refused.

There is a reminder in the threat of terrorism against anti-Insurgent "criminals" that the end of the Civil War will not necessarily end the terrific loss of life hostilities has brought to Spain, just as there is a reminder in the recent declaration that Italian troops would not be withdrawn until peace came, that security and national independence are still far away, and that European tension will not end with the collapse of Loyalist resistance.

Peace in Spain will not immediately resolve the doubts and fears which have been perplexing the capitals of Europe since the Civil War began two and a half years ago.

They're Off!

an explanation of what that familiar old cry means to the racing industry as well

as to the racing public.

THIS IS THE WEEK. Bright and early this morning they commence to trickle out to the Valley, waiting on tiptoes of excitement for the cry that signals the beginning of another day of thrills.

"They're Off!"

The racing season began on Saturday. And it started appropriately with the largest Cash Sweep ever seen in Hongkong—over \$240,000 in first prize and nearly \$3,000 for each pony-holder who did not get a place-getter.

This week jockeys and owners, trainers and race-goers, big gamblers and the amah who puts her modest ten cents, and especially to-day the ladies—oh, yes, there's also the ponies—are news again.

It's true that you'll see them at the Valley during the entire racing season, but this is the week.

Not till the Annual Meeting begins does the glamour of men in bright colours racing lean and diminutive ponies around a course tug at the hearts of all but the duller of us.

"They're Off!" means something now.

But much has been done since the beginning of the year before the Starter at the Valley was able to signal his first "away" on Saturday.

Remember, much as Hongkong prides itself on its amateurism, racing here is as much an industry as it is in England or in Australia.

It gives work to all sorts and conditions of men from the men who breed ponies in Australia and North China to the trainers in Hongkong, from motor-car drivers to rickshaw-men, from clerks to soldiers.

To prepare for the thousands of people who have gone to Happy Valley every day since Saturday, employees of the Jockey Club and the Tramway Company, to name two of those chiefly affected, have had to go all out for the past few weeks.

Printers had to work overtime to print the thousands of programmes that are useless after a day's racing, unless they are kept as souvenirs of an extra-special win.

Have you thought of the amount of work that is necessary to prepare those race-books. Of the maze of data that must be compiled? Just turn over the pages and see for yourself.

How is all that information collated? By good office organisation. By filing every scrap of relevant information. And by the testament of every trainer and owner—and not a few punters.

At every big Race meeting special telephones are installed. The Press box must have communications with offices in the city, so that the stories of success and defeat can be flashed to the waiting presses. Have you ever thought of the extra organisation that is necessary in order to bring race results quickly to news-

paper readers. A staff of reporters is necessary at the race-course. The results and comment must be phoned as the race is being run, as the ponies flash past the winning post. A battery of typewriters, machines, and a typewriter story into metal slugs. Frames of type—each frame a complete page—must be judged and taken to the basement where the printing presses await them.

On Derby Day, the "Telegraph" was selling the results of the Derby on the streets of Hongkong seven minutes after the winning pony passed the post.

Nobody connected with racing can afford to be idle. There is a certain mechanised routine, not only for the newspapers, but for everyone connected with the events at the Valley. The wonder is that this mechanisation, far from dulling the glamour of racing, has enhanced it.

One day Hongkong will have the ultimate in mechanisation. For several years the Hongkong Jockey Club has toyed with the idea of installing the totalisator—the mechanical marvel invented in Australia.

This remarkable robot is a romance in itself. It takes less than twenty seconds on a mechanical



This morning, jockeys and owners, big gamblers and punters—and horses—are news again.

Hongkong is from London—to see the famed Melbourne Cup, run on the first Tuesday of November.

Take the Derby, at Home. The Derby is part of British history, it is also very good for British business. At a most modest estimate, a million pounds is spent before the Derby horses go careering round the Epsom course at their 33 miles an hour before the most representative assembly ever brought together in these islands.

Another £500,000—at least—is spent on buying yearlings from out of the dividend of the most complicated race. Automatically, as you to produce a Derby winner.

And quite apart from the ordinary meetings, millions more are spent on the classics.

Not that everything about racing is reckoned in seven figures. The stable lads current fight for under-estimation to say that, in the trade unless conditions has shown five days of racing during the Annual Meeting, \$1,500,000 is invested in there alone. Millions of dollars also go on the pari-mutuel.

Yet, 2,000 would-be jockeys still write to one Epsom trainer every year, each dreaming of emulating the triumphs of a Donoghue or a Richards.

And that despite the fact that stable apprentices have to be indentured for five years and even then stand only one chance in ten of riding in public—and perhaps one chance in twenty of riding a few winners.

Stanley Wootton estimates, incidentally, that it costs nearly £1,000 to make a jockey; and the jockey, when made, often comes out of the business with less than the cost of making him in his pocket.

One more figure? It costs just about \$50 a week to keep in training one of the ponies which will be giving the crowd at the Valley to-day the thrill of its life—when the cry goes up again: "They're off!"

To-day's Thought

HERE were we fallen in a great question of the law, whether the grey mare may be the better horse or not.
—SIR THOMAS MORE.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"We'll appeal the verdict—I just discovered our client has \$500 we didn't know about!"

Scarlet Pimpernel Lost Everything

Somewhere in Sussex.

THE Scarlet Pimpernel of the Spanish war, Captain Edwin Christopher Lance, D.S.O., who for the last eighteen months had lived in a prison under the daily threat of the execution squad, arrived secretly in England recently.

Captain Lance was accused by the Spanish Republicans of having smuggled out of the country more than 100 men and women of noble birth, wealth, or political hostility.

"I was regarded as the most dangerous man in the country," he said. "I had two crime sheets. No. 1 accused me of being a spy, No. 2 of being an accomplice."

"At the moment I am the most ignorant man in Europe. I do not know what has been happening for the last year and a half. When I crossed the French border with the British Minister in Barcelona, Mr. Ralph Stevenson, I had to ask him who was King of England now."

"I have lost everything I had except my gold signet-ring. My father gave it to me on my twenty-first birthday, and I have hidden it in many places, including my mouth and between my toes."

"Towards the end of last week, when things were getting bad, there

Cafeteria Rolls To Workers

Toledo.
A rolling cafeteria to give factory workers on speedy production lines mid-morning and afternoon snacks, without loss of time from work, has been designed by a manufacturing company.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

China

BUILDING UP NEW ARMY

Conscription Board Is Set Up

Chungking, Feb. 28. The twelfth month of the Sino-Japanese war found China busily engaged in one of the most important tasks necessary for her protracted war of resistance—but of perfecting conscription so that more and better soldiers will be recruited, trained and sent to the battlefield.

Based mainly on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's message on January 10 in which he emphasized the building up of a new Chinese army that must be symbolic of the nation's determination and strength to struggle ceaselessly for independence, this nation-wide conscription campaign is being carried out under the Conscription Bureau of the Ministry of War, the Political Training Board of the National Military Council, and many other associated and subordinate organs.

The keynote of China's new conscription law is embodied in three words: simplicity, equality and efficiency. To carry out these objectives, the Government has reformed the conscription system, and has taken steps to encourage conscription service.

Experiences show that, in the past, no less than 63 per cent. of the nation's soldiers were recruited from the peasants, 24 per cent. from the workers, while the remaining 13 per cent. were businessmen and others. With the promulgation of a Central Executive Committee order that all Kuomintang party members, government officials and public service men should set an example by sending their sons and other male members of their families to the army, China's new soldiers will be henceforth proportionally recruited from all classes and all occupations.

Conscription Board

The newly reorganized Conscription Board of the Ministry of War, which has General Chen Tse-jen as its director, has dedicated itself to the purpose of a four-point programme which calls for simplicity and efficiency, more wide-spread propaganda, better treatment to the recruits and elimination of all malpractices and obstacles in connection with army conscription.

The Board has ordered all magistrates to be responsible for enforcing the conscription smoothly and efficiently in their respective districts. The magistrates are required to visit the villages and towns periodically to make sure that the nation's conscription law is being properly applied.

Meanwhile, the conscription law will also be revised to meet the changing needs of the nation. The Conscription Bureau has the duty to investigate and to report the merits and demerits of its subordinate to the supreme military authorities which will in turn, reward or punish the men in question.

Working hand in hand with the Conscription Bureau is the Political Training Board of the National Military Council which is entrusted with all propaganda activities on conscription. Headed by General Chen Cheng, Vice-Minister of War, the Board is planning a propaganda drive in Szechwan which will call for the mobilization of 2,500,000 students to utilize their winter vacation by going into the country to spread the gospel of China's resistance and to win the whole-hearted co-operation of the country people.—Central News.

Election Of Pope

12 NUNS TO ATTEND CONCLAVE

Rome, Feb. 28. For the second time in the history of Papal elections, women will be admitted to the conclave, namely 12 nuns of the Holy Family as at the last conclave after the death of Pope Benedict XV. A special department in the barracks vacated by the palace guards has been set aside for the women where they have their own sleeping quarters, dining room and chapel.

The motorship Neptunia with three American cardinals, O. Connolly, Capello and Lemoine, arrived in Naples on Wednesday. They will appear among the other participants in the conclave.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL BROADCAST

A broadcast talk on "The Election of the New Pope" was given over Z.B.W. by Father T. Ryan, S.J., last night. Father Ryan described how the election will take place to-day, and said that the formalities that would be observed dated from the Thirteenth Century, although there had been many modifications since then.

A mass will be celebrated by the Cardinals before they enter the Conclave.

Spain

Press And Recognition Of Franco

Sharp Cleavage Of Feeling

London, Feb. 28. A sharp cleavage of feeling is revealed by press commentators on the recognition of General Franco by Britain.

The Times says that recognition of the successful party and support for its leader in the maintenance of Spanish independence is the logical culmination of 30 months consistent policy.

The Daily Telegraph expresses the opinion that refusal to recognize General Franco would be, in effect, an incitement to further resistance with bloodshed and destruction and a menace to international relations, all without hope of success.

The Daily Mail hopes that the Opposition will at least be careful that their words do not stimulate more fighting.

The other side of the picture is given by the Daily Herald which says that if belligerent rights are granted to General Franco, in addition to betrayal of the Democratic Spanish Government, it would be the last infamy.

The News Chronicle states that recognition is "a shameful culmination of one of the blackest chapters in Britain's history."—Reuter Special.

Press Reactions

London, Feb. 28. The British press this morning deals in lengthy leaders with the de jure recognition of the Franco Government in Spain by France and Great Britain.

The Daily Express believes in the necessity to face the facts. The paper adds it was a good thing that the blindness prevailing in Great Britain at the time the Italians occupied Ethiopia was not repeated this time.

In a special article on the front page the Daily Express asserts that Great Britain has the intention of sending warships to Spain in order to evacuate 10,000 Spaniards from the Madrid zone and alleges that both France and the United States plan a similar step.

Left wing political quarters in London, according to the official attitude taken up by the Labour Party during the debate in the House of Commons, term Franco's recognition by Great Britain as treason.

Azana's Resignation

Paris, Feb. 28. An announcement this morning by the semi-official Paris Press to the effect that President Azana has officially resigned was followed at noon by an Agency radio message from his place of residence that President Azana had officially informed the President of the Cortes, Senor Martinez Barrio, of his resignation.

Wanted in Madrid

Burgos, Feb. 28. It is reported that an interested radio message from Dr. Negarin to President Azana stated, "I have received your telegram from the Embassy. I am obliged to tell you that our people are surprised at your absence despite the facilities given you to return. I remain the obedient servant of the high function which you represent."—United Press.

VICTORY OVER COMMUNISM

Burgos, Feb. 28. General Franco, in a victory speech here, said: "To-day Great Britain and France recognise us and tomorrow the whole world. While our flag is raised there are wandering Jews whom no one wants because they are a Communist horde. This is not a victory over a brother but over the international forces of Communism and anarchy."—United Press.

CANBERRA ACTS

Canberra, Feb. 28. The Australian Government, following the example of Great Britain, has decided to recognize General Franco as head of the de jure Government of Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

Britain

Enormous Navy Estimates

London, Feb. 28. The Navy estimates net decrease of £28,718,000 in the amount to be met from revenue is due to borrowing of £80,000,000.

The actual naval appropriations, however, show an increase of £23,750,000 over 1938, the largest element of increase being the new construction programme for 1939 of £133,000 compared with £119,000 in 1938, an increase of £14,000. The previous figure of £140,000 included £27,500 for those called up during the crisis.—Reuter.

SIR JOHN SIMON ILL

London, Feb. 28. Sir John Simon is suffering from influenza and bronchitis and is unable to participate to-day in the debate.—Reuter.

Chiang Gives Gold

Chungking, Feb. 28. Taking the lead in the offer of gold competition in commemoration of the fifth anniversary of the founding of the New Life Movement, Chiang Kai-shek donated \$10,630 and Madame Chiang \$5,850 yesterday.

The competition enters its third day to-day. Large contributions have been received in the past two days.—Central News.

Ireland

Sedition Bill Gives Big Powers

Dublin, Feb. 28. Powers never before given, which deal with seditious printing, are included in the Government bill dealing with offences against the State, the full text of which has just been published.

Printers are required to keep records of all their publications for police inspection.

It is hoped that this will end the seditious newspaper press for which Dublin has been well-known.—Reuter Special.

Terms of the Bill

Dublin, Feb. 28. The terms of the Offences Against the State Bill, which the Government of Eire is seeking to put an end to the activities of illegal Irish organizations, were published here last night.

The bill will empower Government to take drastic measures against assumption of the functions of the Government by unauthorized persons, against violent attempts to alter the form of Government, against clandestine military exercises, against formation of secret societies within the army or police force and taking of oaths which are incompatible with the constitution. The bill also gives the Government authorities the right to intern persons who endanger public security.

Distribution of treasonable and subversive leaflets and publications of all kinds are to be considered as criminal offences. The police are to be given more extensive powers in carrying out raids and arresting suspected persons. In future special warrants will not be necessary for carrying out measures of this sort.

If it is deemed necessary, special tribunals can be set up for trying persons suspected of any of the above offences.—Trans-Ocean.

ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE

London, Feb. 28. A bomb and a hand grenade were found last night in the garden of a house near the residence of the Mayor of Folkestone.

The police believe that, as in similar cases, the Irish Republican army is responsible for an attempted outrage.—Trans-Ocean.

Diplomatic Changes In Far East

Hanoi, Feb. 28. The new French Ambassador to China, M. Cosme, who arrived at Saigon on Saturday en route to his post in China, is expected to visit here to-day.

Following his arrival here, he will be received by the Governor of French Indo-China. He will probably proceed to Chungking via Kuming to establish contact with the National Government.

Ambassador Cosme has been transferred to China from Greece.

MARCHAND FOR HOME

Tokyo, Feb. 28. M. Louis Marchand, President of the Maison Franco-Japonaise, in Kyoto, is sailing from Kobe en route home aboard the French liner Maréchal Joffre on March 8. He will be accompanied by members of his family.

Mr. Marchand came to Japan in 1932 to assume his post as the third President of the French-Japanese Association. He will be succeeded by M. Michel Robert, former Lecturer at Kyoto Imperial University.—Domel.

DR. M. FISCHER

Osaka, Feb. 28. Dr. M. Fischer, former German Consul-General in Shanghai, who has been appointed German Charge d'Affaires in China, arrived here from Germany this morning aboard the German steamship Schurzhorst en route to his new post in China.

He proceeded to Tokyo immediately. He will stay in Japan for about ten days before he proceeds to China to assume his new duties.—Domel.

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

monoculus shrubbery
artisan Sicilian
artifice monogamist
English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

Shanghai

JAPANESE ACCUSE FRENCH

Disarmed Guerrillas And Set Them Free Is Allegation

Shanghai, Feb. 28. The Shanghai Japanese press alleges that the French Concession police on January 27 arrested and disarmed 60 Chinese guerrillas who were making an effort to enter the Concession where they hoped to establish a base. The Japanese are taking a serious view of the position as the French police released all the captives and returned their arms.

The guerrillas, the reports allege, were members of the eighth corps of the Loyal National Salvation Army, which is operating on the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hankow railways. They reached Shanghai by boat.

The press reports claim there are 23 anti-Japanese organizations, with 30 or 40 auxiliaries, at present in the foreign controlled zone of Shanghai aiming at anti-Japanese terrorism, including Chinese who are pro-Japanese, espionage against the Japanese army, disturbing the Japanese army's rear, the co-ordination of guerrilla activities and the supply of arms to guerrillas outside the foreign areas.

The French police deny the incident.—United Press.

Secret Societies

Shanghai, Feb. 28. More than 20 secret societies, including the Blue Shirts Society, the C. C. Corps, The Three People's Principles Youth Corps, and special service units of the Guerrilla Corps were incorporated into a powerful terrorist society in Shanghai at the end of last year, well-informed quarters point out.

Most of these organs were set up separately in the International Settlement and the French Concession immediately following the Japanese occupation of Shanghai and started activities to direct guerrilla units in the occupied area and hamper the Japanese efforts to restore peace and order.

With the inauguration of the co-ordinated society at the end of last year, the Chinese secret agents laid down a four-point object:

Collection of information concerning the Japanese Army;

Disorganization of the order behind the Japanese defence lines;

Establishment of contact with various anti-Japanese organizations and guerrilla units in the Japanese occupied area and supply arms, ammunition and other materials to them;

Assassination of officials of the Reformed Government and other pro-Japanese Chinese.—Domel.

No Half Measures

Tokyo, Feb. 28. Two Tokyo daily papers warn the Japanese Government that measures in dealing with the Shanghai foreign settlements.

The Kokumin Shinbun urges the abolition of the settlement system which it declares was instrumental in reducing China to a colonial status.

The Nippon Shinbun calls the settlement the biggest obstacle to British and France in the policy of assisting Chiang Kai-shek, a nest of anti-Japanese agitation in China, and a base for terrorists and refugees.—United Press.

Paper's Revelation

Tokyo, Feb. 28. The note to the Shanghai Municipal Council is based on instructions from the Japanese Government and will require three points, says the Nichiichi. These are, acknowledgment of preparedness expressed by the Municipal Council to co-operate with the Japanese authorities in protecting residents and preventing terrorism in the International Settlement; this preparedness to be regarded by Japan as consent on the part of the Municipal Council to co-operate with Japan in future, and, in accordance with this understanding, the Japanese police organization will carry out its co-operation with the Municipal Council.—Reuter.

No Announcement

Shanghai, Feb. 28. Officials of the Japanese Consulate-General, Army and Navy called on the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council this afternoon and expressed their views on his reply to the Japanese representations. So far there is no indication as to the nature of these views.—Reuter.

Japanese Reply

Shanghai, Feb. 28. The Japanese have delivered a reply to the Municipal Council's note. The contents have not been divulged.—United Press.

CRAIGIE SEES SAWADA

Tokyo, Feb. 28. Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, called on Mr. Sawada, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, to-day and expressed the hope that the Shanghai problem would be settled amicably. In response to the British envoy's request, Mr. Sawada explained that negotiations for settlement of the problem were proceeding satisfactorily.—Domel.

CHINESE VIEW

Chungking, Feb. 28. The China Times influential Chinese paper, in leading article this morning states that the Japanese are using "terrorism" as a pretext for plans to take over the administration of the two foreign areas. It argues that if the Japanese do not

Sentence Set Aside

Washington, Feb. 28. The Supreme Court has set aside the death sentence passed on Hugh Pierre, a Louisiana negro, holding that his conviction on murder charges was unconstitutional because negroes were barred from the Grand Jury which indicted Pierre.—United Press.

Hongkong

3,000 Refugees Cross Border Last Week

Over 3,000 additional refugees were admitted to government centres during the week ended February 25, according to a statement issued by the Director of Medical Services (Dr. Selwyn-Clarke) yesterday. Four were soldiers and the remainder civilians.

Civilians

Feb. 18 Feb. 25
The disposition of the refugees is:
Kling's Park 1,293 1,428
Ma Tau Chung 621 780
North Point 1,602 1,524
Kam Tin 2,593 2,633
Fanning South — 889
Fanning North — 1,248
Gill's Cutting — 577

Soldiers

Lai Chi Kok 17 40
Ma Tau Chung 780 761
Total 6,998 9,990

TO ASSIST FARMERS

Many distinguished personages are the patrons of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre. They are Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Hon. Sir Shou-ron Chow, Prof. W. I. Gerard, Bishop Hall, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Mr. Kan Tong-po, Hon. Sir Robert Koleswall, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-lan, Mr. Li Sing-kue, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin and Mr. Valtorta.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee this month the officers of the Committee were elected as follows:—Chairman, Mr. Percy Chen; Vice-Chairman, Lum Ming-tan, Dr. C. Y. Wu; Hon. Treasurer, J. M. Tan; Secretary, K. S. Lo; Members, Au-yang Manly, Walter Hamming Chen, P. K. Chu, Fung Kwok-wa, Prof. Richard Lam, Lau Tak-po, H. K. Lee, and H. S. Mok.

The following donations have been acknowledged to date:

From the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, \$5,000, Mr. D. C. Edmondson, \$100; Emergency Refugee Council, \$500 (N.C.).

The work of the Centre is to minimize the damage and losses suffered by farmers as a result of raids and evacuations. In furtherance of this a meeting will be called of the elders of the villages in the Shumchun area to decide on future steps.

The Centre is in need of lots of help for the farmers, who are being impoverished by the continual raids and evacuations. Every time they have to leave their homes, looters come and steal their implements and reserves. The fields are still unploughed waiting for rain.

At least in this area the Centre is trying its best to avoid a semi-famine situation among the farmers.

PRESIDENCY SURVEY

Roosevelt Has Little Chance Of Re-Election

New York, Feb. 28. Fortune Magazine, in a survey published in its March issue, says that if President Roosevelt decides to run again for the Presidency "he has very little chance of being re-elected in 1940."

The magazine adds "Only slightly more than a third of the American people say now that they would vote for President Roosevelt if he was a candidate next year."

Meanwhile, in Washington, the Republican National Committee has published an analysis of last year's election returns, seeking to prove that 21 industrial and agricultural States "are now unquestionably Republican."—United Press.

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The campaign will be continued throughout March and the first five days of April. The goal is \$30,000 in membership fees and contributions.

The local repercussions to the assassination of Chen Lu, Foreign Minister of the Nanking Regime, is that senior officials of the Provisional Government have been permitted by the police bureau to remove the cards, showing their name and occupation, from the gates of their residences.—United Press.



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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Arranges March Campaign

The thirtieth annual membership campaign of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will open with a dinner to the team captains and members at the Central Branch Building, Bridges St., at 6.30 p.m. to-day. The principal speaker will be Ambassador Hsu Shih-ying. A social programme has also been arranged.

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MOTOR CARS STOLEN

Car thieves were busy again yesterday, when two Europeans were victimised. They were Mr. E. J. Atkins, of 7 Magazine Gap Road, and Mr. W. A. H. Duff, of 5 Fells Villas.

The cars stolen were No. 2310, which was parked outside Connaught Road Central, and No. 3423, left in Statue Square.

HELP FOR CHILE

Practical Assistance To Earthquake Victims

Tokyo, Feb. 28. The first cargo of foodstuffs, including 70,000 cans of salmon, purchased with the fund for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Chile was shipped from Yokohama to-day aboard the Atago Maru.

The second cargo of "comfort goods" will be shipped aboard the Venice Maru.

It is pointed out that the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Federation of Exporters and Importers' Guilds for Latin America, raised a fund of 100,000 pesos in aid of the Chilean sufferers and remitted half the sum in cash immediately. The other half is being spent in purchasing food and other goods.—Domel.

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ROSE ELECT MAY BEAT SILKYLIGHT IN CHAMPIONS

MR. EU'S PONY IS FAVOURED BY MANY EXPERTS

Main race to-day, of course, is the Champion Stakes, which will be run at 4 p.m. Entries at the moment are not yet known, but it is almost certain that the three best ponies in local racing, Rose Elect, Silkylight and Desert Chief will be starting.

It will probably be agreed that the race is between Rose Elect, the Derby winner, and Silkylight, last year's winner of the Derby and Champions. Rose Elect's easy win over Navy-light in the Derby on Monday stamps it as one worthy of following the footsteps of these many fine ponies which, in the past, have won both the Derby and the Champions in the same year. Will she be able to do it in the face of Silkylight's challenge? Silkylight won the Peking Plate yesterday in rather slow time against King's Warden and Wild Life, but she had little to spare in the end. King's Warden made a strong challenge, but the lead established by Pote-Hunt, on Silkylight, proved sufficient for his pony to win without having to go all out in the last 100 yards.

DOUBT DISPELLED
Before the Derby event, the only doubt regarding Rose Elect's ability was whether she could stay the distance of a mile and a half. This doubt she dispelled with no uncertainty, and not only won the race with ease but broke Liberty Day's record for the distance. To-day the Champion distance is a quarter of a mile shorter, and there is no doubt, therefore, of Rose Elect's ability to last it out.

Mr. C. Encarnaco should pilot Rose Elect to a win in the main event to-day.

If Desert Chief starts, she will also be a menace to Rose Elect and Silkylight. The Ladies' Purse will also be run to-day, the race being timed to start at 12.30 p.m. If Red Feather is sent out, it will have a great chance of carrying it off, otherwise the race may fall to Humdrum Eve or Moonlight View.

M.C.C. Beat Natal By 9 Wickets

Pietermaritzburg, Feb. 28.
The M.C.C. tourists beat Natal by nine wickets in the match which concluded to-day.
Natal, in their second innings, scored 219, and the M.C.C. hit off the runs with nine wickets in hand, scoring 110 for one. Hutton was 53 not out and Edrich, who made 150 in the first innings, had 45 not out.
In the first innings, Natal scored 295 and M.C.C. 407.—Reuter.

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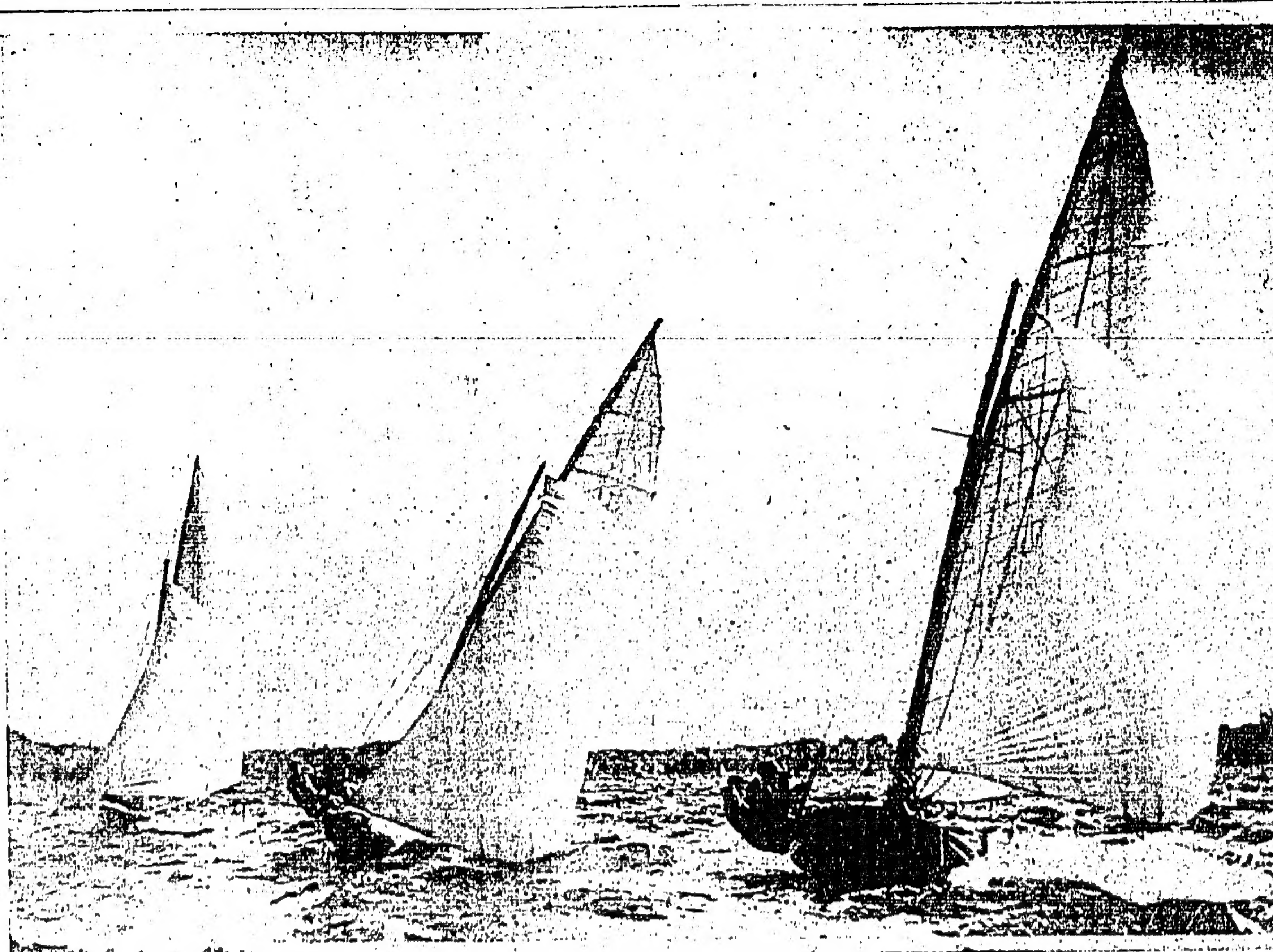
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LEADING OWNERS, JOCKEYS

The following are the positions of owners and jockeys in the Race Meeting to date:

LEADING OWNERS	1	2	3
Eu Tong-tsen	1	1	1
Cire	2	2	2
L. Dunbar	3	3	3
L. Ho-chun	4	4	4
Henry	5	5	5
S. L. G.	6	6	6
Mrs. Pearce	7	7	7
Lee	8	8	8
Mrs. J. H. Tarrant	9	9	9
John Peel	10	10	10
Chau Hsien	11	11	11
Wong Su-nan	12	12	12
Dr. S. N. Chau	13	13	13
Amey	14	14	14
Kenne Bran	15	15	15
J. F. Macgregor	16	16	16
G. Tinson	17	17	17
L. Ho	18	18	18
Dynasty	19	19	19
Mrs. Dunbar	20	20	20
Hollandia	21	21	21
Lady Northcote	22	22	22
H. Hall	23	23	23
Marler	24	24	24
C. N. K.	25	25	25
Commodity	26	26	26
H. Leish	27	27	27
Why	28	28	28
Seth	29	29	29
Id. and Editor	30	30	30
Oliver	31	31	31
Mrs. Eu Tong-tsen	32	32	32
Hung	33	33	33
Jolly Company	34	34	34
Sir V. M. Grayburn	35	35	35
Fabian	36	36	36
L. Ho	37	37	37
Mrs. Selh	38	38	38
Young Bros.	39	39	39

JOCKEY POSITIONS	First	Second	Third
C. Encarnaco	1	1	1
J. Pote Hunt	2	2	2
V. V. Needa	3	3	3
L. L. Wong	4	4	4
H. L. Tso	5	5	5
H. C. Fih	6	6	6
F. Marshall	7	7	7
H. A. Poulis	8	8	8
H. H. Chao	9	9	9
D. Black	10	10	10
P. Y. T. Wei	11	11	11
W. H. Liang	12	12	12
W. G. Poy	13	13	13
C. L. Gregory	14	14	14
H. A. Hoarne	15	15	15
H. P. Chanon	16	16	16
W. H. S. Davis	17	17	17
S. W. Pan	18	18	18



One of the greatest and most popular sports in Australia is yachting, which can be indulged in all the year round. Here we see Australians enjoying themselves in Sydney Harbour in their favourite sport. Does it not fill one's heart with envy, even just looking at them?

Rifle Shooting

VOLUNTEERS BEAT RESERVES

Shooting on Saturday at Stonecutters was carried out in weather which reminded one of the local "Bisley". There was a slight haze down the range, but otherwise conditions were good, and a large number of members were present. The first round of the "Bellilos Shield" Competition was shot off between the H.K.V.D.C. and H.K. Police Reserve, and resulted in a win for the H.K.V.D.C. after a close match.

The results of the shooting and the Bellilos Shield Competition were as follows:

S.R. (b)	200	300	400	500	600	Tot.
Cadet G. J. P. Carey (2)	22	34	32	26	22	136
P.O. H. Richards (1)	24	30	32	26	22	134
Mrs. P. G. Heathcote (1)	22	34	32	26	22	136
Mr. T. J. M. Boulton (1)	22	34	32	26	22	136
Mr. W. Austin (1)	22	34	32	26	22	136
Sgt. H. J. Heap (1)	22	34	32	26	22	136
Mr. H. L. Langley (2)	22	34	32	26	22	136
Mr. J. J. Miles (2)	22	34	32	26	22	136
Mr. C. A. Thorne (2)	22	34	32	26	22	136
Mr. W. K. Gillman (1)	22	34	32	26	22	136
Mr. W. F. Foshan (1)	22	34	32	26	22	136
Sgt. C. G. Tomlinson (1)	22	34	32	26	22	136

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L/Sgt. J. Humphreys 22 34 32 26 22 136
P.O. D. J. Silcock (4) 22 34 32 26 22 136
Sgt. J. M. Xaxa (2) 22 34 32 26 22 136
L/Cpl. J. Wong (12) 22 34 32 26 22 136
Mr. C. A. Hyett (2) 22 34 32 26 22 136
Cpl. J. M. M. Alvey (2) 22 34 32 26 22 136
Cpl. C. A. Pinn (2) 22 34 32 26 22 136
Pte. J. C. Fonseca (11) 22 34 32 26 22 136
Pte. A. A. Townsend (12) 22 34 32 26 22 136

denotes winner of the "Nett" Spoon.

Spoon.

N.B. Winner of "N" or "H" Spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.

BELLILIOS SHIELD 1939

Shot at Stonecutters on Saturday.

First 25. Result: H.K.V.D.C. 500; H.K. Police Reserve 402.

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L/Cpl. Ribeiro (2) 22 34 32 26 22 136
Cpl. Siquiera (2) 22 34 32 26 22 136
L/Cpl. Hammond (2) 22 34 32 26 22 136
L/Cpl. A. K. (2) 22 34 32 26 22 136
Sgt. Hernandez (2) 22 34 32 26 22 136
Sgt. Baleros (2) 22 34 32 26 22 136

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H.K. POLICE RESERVE

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Sgt. Moo 22 34 32 26 22 136
Sgt. I. Chau 22 34 32 26 22 136
Sgt. Pan 22 34 32 26 22 136

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ST. JOHN'S DEFEAT S. S. HOME

In the "B" Division of the Badminton League, St. John's Cathedral defeated the S. and S. Home on Monday evening by nine games to nil. Scores:

N. Smith and P. Wilson (St. John's) beat Wood and Roberts 21-5;

beat Edwards and May 21-15;

F. Kwok and R. Bevan (St. John's) beat Wood and Roberts 21-5; beat Bywater and Roberts 21-3; beat Edwards and May 21-5;

D. Kwok and S. Newman (St. John's) beat Wood and Roberts 21-2; beat Bywater and Roberts 21-7; beat Edwards and May 21-5;

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"Capt. Foster" Selects The Following:

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Magog.
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Red Feather.
Moonlight View.
Gladstone.

4.—ADELAIDE STAKES

Lancashire Chips.
Able Amazon.
Snowy River.

5.—JOCKEY CUP

Sylvandale.
Estover.
Royal Highness.

6.—BLUE MOUNTAINS PLATE

Chiltern.
Happy Landings.
Devonlan.

7.—HAILAR STAKES

Chatterbox.
Millcay.
Guinness Time.

8.—CHAMPION STAKES

Rose Elect.
Silkylight.
Desert Chief.

9.—SPORTS CLUB CUP AND HONGKONG STAKES

Cello Star.
Orange Rover.
Markman.

10.—GRIFFINS CONSOLATION STAKES

Eve of Harvest.
Blue Diamond.
Hectic View.

11.—NORTHERN STAKES

Bistre.
Double Chance.
Dekko.

12.—CONSOLATION STAKES

King's Warden.
Bear Claw.
Humdrum Eve.

DAILY DOUBLE

Chatterbox/Cello Star.

BRAWN CUP

St. Andrew's Beat Central British At King's Park

By the score of 1-0, St. Andrew's Club beat the C.E.A. in a Brawn Cup hockey match at King's Park yesterday. There were only 18 players on the field, and 10 of them belonged to St. Andrew's.

With three players short, C.E.A. had to carry on the game without a team, but in spite of about

team-mates they played a very creditable game.

S. Roberts scored for St. Andrew's late in the second period. Those who did good work for the winners by frustrating the C.E.A. attacks were J. Broadbridge and Y. Ho, two hard hitting players.

All the C.B.A. representatives worked strenuously in defence and advance moves and several times they gained ground rapidly, but failed to convert when near goal.

C.B.A.—N. Dockworth, P. Macfadyen, E. Hunt, F. Grimmit, E. Woolley, J. Crawford, A. Webb, C. Bond.

St. Andrew's.—H. O'Sullivan, J. Broadbridge, P. Jockys, Y. Ho, M. Vesooona, S. Arnold, V. Joz, M. Charr, S. Roberts, T. Joz.

Tennis Stars To Visit India

Budge, Perry And Vines

Madras, Feb. 6.
Negotiations are at present in progress for the visit to India of Donald Budge, Fred Perry, Ellisworth Vines and a couple of other leading professionals of the world.

The initiative has been taken by the Yuvuraja of Pithapuram, who has done so much for the game to this country. As soon as the negotiations are complete, it is understood, the formal permission of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association will be taken to stage the fixtures.

The Yuvuraja is in correspondence with the Manager of a professional troupe. Certain terms were offered in connection with the visit.

These were considered as rather exorbitant and it would appear counter-proposals have been made by the Yuvuraja that if the visit to India is made part of a world tour, it would minimise the share of expenses of this country and would also ensure a decent profit for the troupe.

To this no definite reply has been received. The names of players who will be making the trip will be announced as soon as the terms have been finally settled.

Engineers Win Rugby Tournament

The final of the army seven-a-side rugby football tournament played at Sookunpo yesterday, resulted in a win for the Royal Engineers over the R.A.O.C., by a goal, a dropped goal and a try (12 points), to a try (3 points). The winners led 8-0 at the interval.

Land broke through to score between the posts about eight minutes after the start of the game, while the kick was taken by him. Pike increased the lead shortly after, but Land failed to add the extra points.

The Royal Engineers continued to attack after the interval, and further points were added when Lewis kicked a dropped goal from a difficult angle. Lang scored for the losers a minute before time, while Boustead failed with the kick.

After the match a silver cup and medals were presented to the winners by Colonel Simpson of the R.A.M.C., who said it was a pity there was not more people present at the tournament, as the teams had put up an extraordinary good showing.

R.A.O.C.—Cpl. Emberson; Lt. Bellon; Sgt. Long; Pte. Leach; Sgt. Hanton; Lt. Macpherson; L/Cpl. Boustead.

Royal Engineers—Sgt. Land; Cpl. Lewis; L/Cpl. Watts; Sapper Jones; Sapper Apperley; Cpl. Brinkley; Sapper Pike.

Results of the earlier matches were: Royal Engineers beat Middlesex "A" 13-3; R. Scots "B" beat 8th Heavy Battery, R.A. "B" 8-3; 5th A.A. Regt., R.A. "A" beat 8th Heavy Battery, R.A. "A" 6-3; R.A.O.C. beat 8th A.A. Regt., R.A. "B" 18-0; Middlesex "B" beat Royal Scots "B" 4-0; Royal Engineers beat Royal Scots "A" 6-3; R.A.O.C. beat 5th A.A. Regt., R.A. "A" 10-3; Royal Engineers beat Middlesex "A" 10-3.

Benny Lynch Disappears From Camp

Found Lying on Moor, Clad in Pyjamas

Edinburgh, Jan. 24.
Benny Lynch, was missing for five hours from his training camp, at Carbeth, Stirlingshire, late last night and early to-day, and was eventually found suffering from severe exposure.

When he disappeared shortly before 10 o'clock, he was wearing only pyjamas and slippers, and some concern was felt for his safety. Search parties, which included police, scoured the surrounding hills, and found the ex-champion lying behind a hedge on a moor half a mile from the hut.

Lynch was carried back to his quarters, where his feet were found to be cut and bleeding.

Dr. Dan Millar, of the British Boxing Board of Control, was summoned from Glasgow, and he treated Lynch for exposure.

Police from Blanesfield, Clydebank, and Milngavie co-operated in the search.

Lynch this morning was still at the hut, and it was stated that his condition was satisfactory. Dr. Millar said that it would not be long before he was back to normal.

Carbeth is a rather remote place, and Lynch went there a few days ago for light training, accompanied by Frank Kenny, the Scottish feather-weight champion, who is preparing for a title fight on February 1.

ALMOST UNCONSCIOUS

When Lynch was found this morning, says a later message from a Glasgow correspondent, the search party had given up the job of scouring the hillsides for him. "Tim" McMahon, a Clydebank sportsman, who owns the hut where the boxer was training, decided to have a last look round. He went out, and in thick grass and bracken a few hundred yards from the hut, found Benny almost unconscious, on his hands and knees and muttering. He called to the rest of the party, and Benny was taken back to the hut.

The boxer had suffered severely from exposure, and he had to be massaged for almost an hour to restore circulation. A heavy sleeping draught was later administered, and the ex-world champion put to bed.

Kenny told in an interview this morning how Lynch had been lost and found. "Apparently Benny lost his direction in the dark and was walking round in circles looking for the hut," he said. "Benny had risen from his bed at nine o'clock to get out for a minute, but in the complete darkness he lost his bearings, and when found he was almost 'all-in'."

"MIGHT HAVE BEEN DEAD"

John Kelly, Lynch's trainer, said that if McMahon had not made his lucky discovery he thought Benny would have been dead by this morning. Benny was absolutely frozen stiff when we brought him in and it needed five hot orange drinks and many hot towels before we could get him heated up again."

It is understood that although making a speedy recovery towards his former fighting condition, Lynch during the past three nights has not been sleeping well.

Lynch's trainer said, that Benny had been examined this morning and was suffering no especially ill effects that rest would not overcome.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Competition For Fanling And Happy Valley

The wives of Service members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club are giving a prize to the Ladies' Section to be played for in a Shanghai Four-some competition on the New Course, Fanling, on March 7.

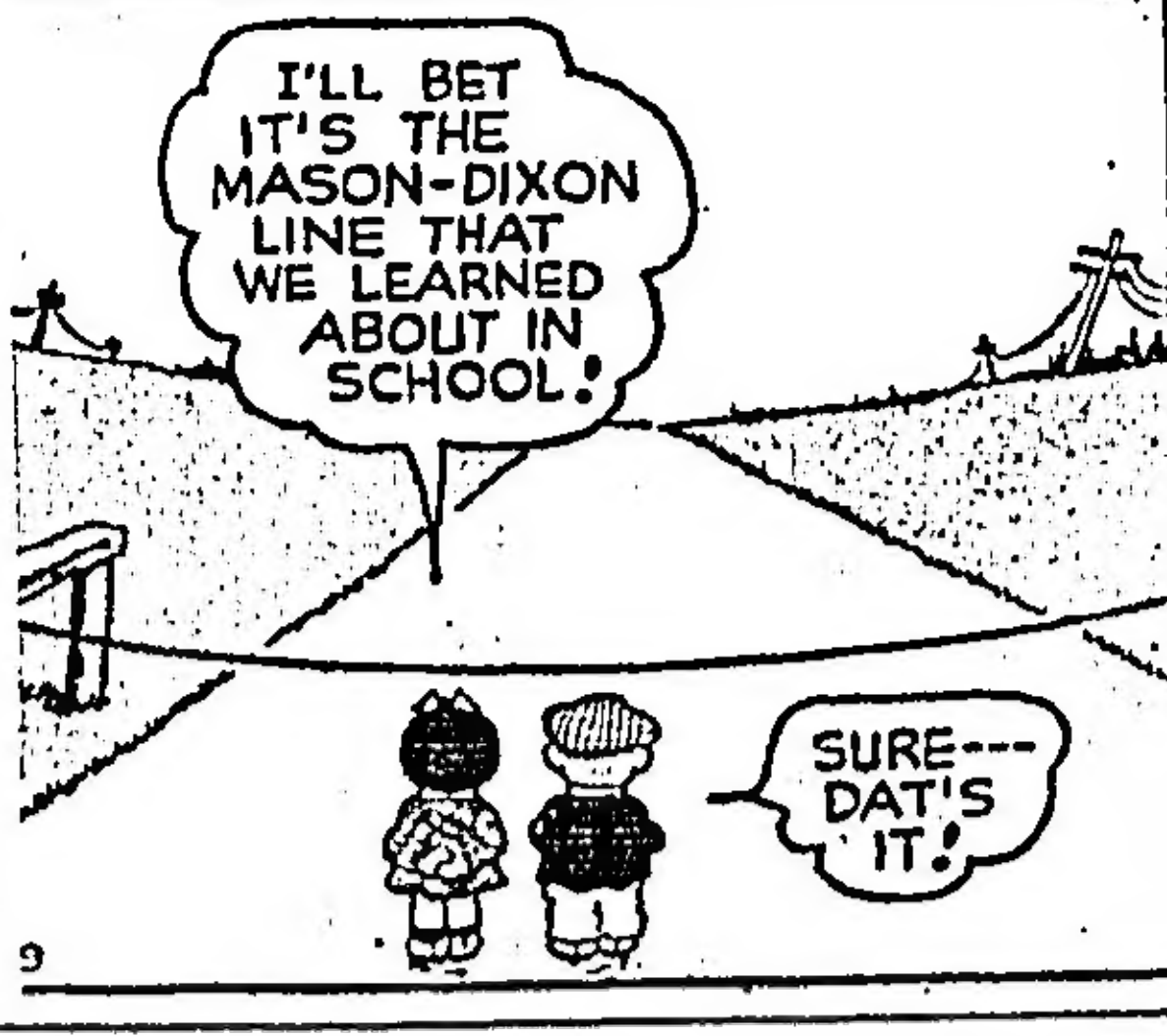
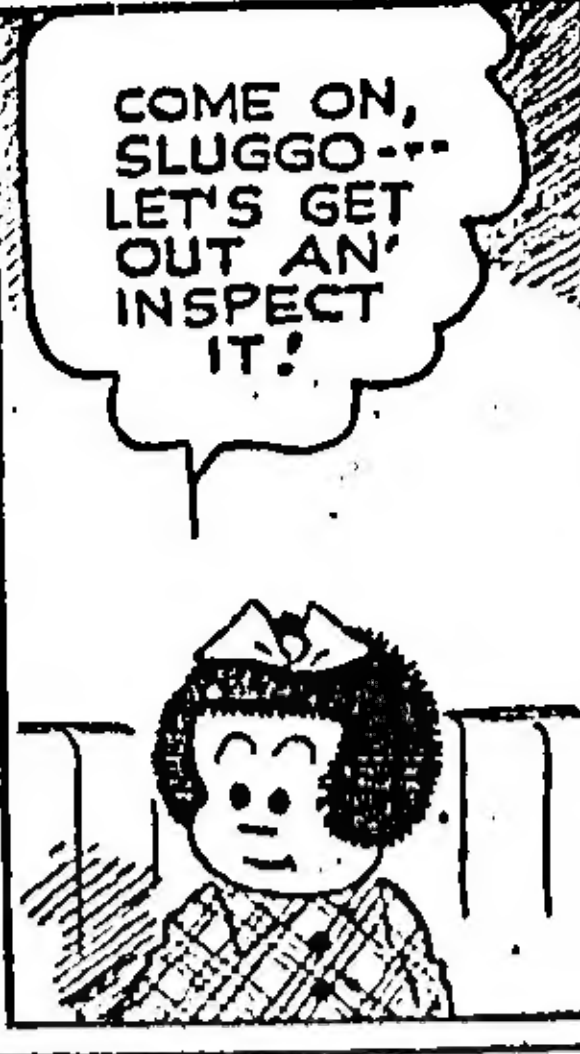
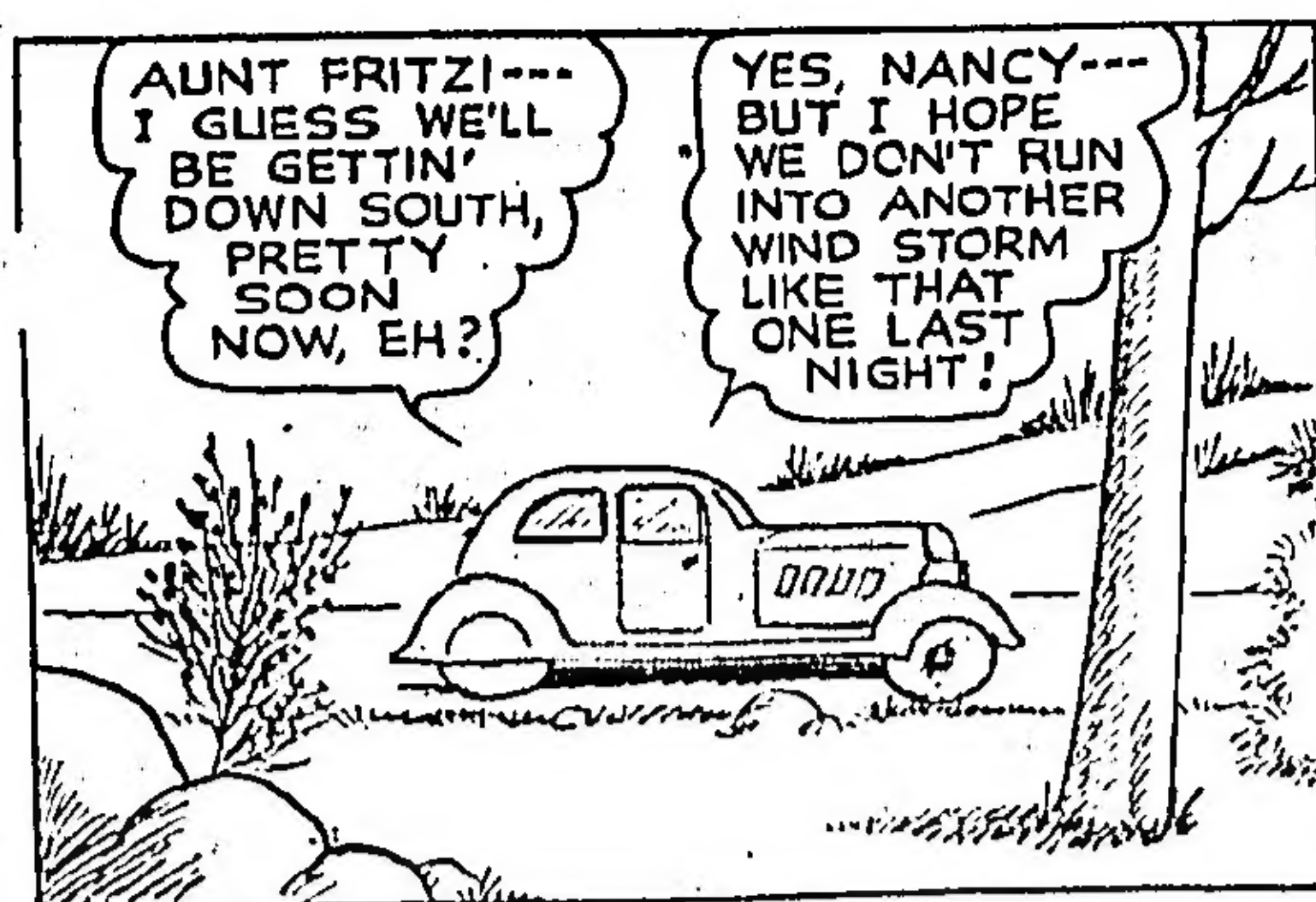
Players are to arrange their own partners and opponents, and the prize will be presented at the Spring Meeting on March 23. There is no limit for return of cards.

Happy Valley Tournament

Entries are invited for the Glover cup, a knock-out competition to be played on the Happy Valley Course during the summer months for a rose bowl presented by Mrs. F. H. Glover. The competition is played on handicaps, the first round during April. Prize to be presented at the Happy Valley Summer Meeting, and entries will close on March 20. Full conditions of play will be posted with the draw.

Results of the earlier matches were: Royal Engineers beat Middlesex "A" 13-3; R. Scots "B" beat 8th Heavy Battery, R.A. "B" 8-3; 5th A.A. Regt., R.A. "A" beat 8th Heavy Battery, R.A. "A" 6-3; R.A.O.C. beat 8th A.A. Regt., R.A. "B" 18-0; Middlesex "B" beat Royal Scots "B" 4-0; Royal Engineers beat Royal Scots "A" 6-3; R.A.O.C. beat 5th A.A. Regt., R.A. "A" 10-3; Royal Engineers beat Middlesex "A" 10-3.

NANCY



Nova As No. 1 Heavyweight Challenger

Impressive Victories Over Gunner Barlund And Tommy Farr Won Him This High Rank

New York, Feb. 1.

Young Lou Nova, of Alameda, California, is recognised as the world's No. 1 heavyweight challenger in "The Ring's" annual ranking of boxers.

Nova's impressive victories over Gunner Barlund and Tommy Farr gained him this rating, editor Nat Fleischer explains in his February issue.

Champion Joe Louis, who is ranked "the boxer of the year," is placed alone in group 1, topping all heavyweights. Nova heads group 2, which includes Maxie Baer, Bob Pastor, Tony Galento, Maxie Rosenbloom and John Henry Lewis—in that order.

Nova's whirlwind rise to fame won third place in consideration for "the boxer of the year," right behind Henry Armstrong, who won his second and third titles in 1938, adding the lightweight and welterweight crowns to the feather laurels he gained in 1937.

Editor Fleischer emphasizes that Joe Louis' feat in knocking out Max Schmeling in the first round was considered a more notable achievement than Armstrong's becoming the ring's first triple king.

Fleischer recalls that in 1936 Schmeling knocked out Louis in the 12th round, "after giving the negro a lesson in strategy, a lesson in boxing—and a bad beating."

Many of the experts said Louis could not forget that knockout at the hands of the German. They thought it would prove too great a psychological handicap.

LOUIS PROVED HIMSELF

But Louis proved himself "a great and grand fighter, and a truly game one." He assumed, strangely enough, the psychological leadership in the situation, cast caution to the winds and knocked out Schmeling in two minutes and four seconds. "It took every element that makes a fighter of the decade for Joe Louis to achieve this revenge over Schmeling."

The magazine's ranking declares two titles vacant—in the middleweight and featherweight divisions, and—it gives a surprise ruling in placing K. O. Morgan of Detroit above Champion Sisto Escobar in the bantam class.

Escobar is recognised as champion, but Morgan is ranked above him because "Escobar, a great title fighter when in condition, has been ill most of the year and couldn't do justice to himself."

Recognising no middleweight champion, The Ring names Fred Apostoli of San Francisco the top fighter in the division and places him alone in group 1. Solly Krieger of Brooklyn heads group 2. Apostoli is recognised as titleholder by the New York Commission and Krieger by the National Boxing Association.

PETER KANE A CHAMPION

Similarly, in the featherweight division no champion is recognised, but Leo Rodak of Chicago and Pete Sculzo of New York are rated 1 and 2 in group 1. Joe Archibald of Providence, Rhode Island, is ranked third in group 2—behind Dave Cus-tilloux of Montreal and Freddie Miller of Cincinnati, though Archibald

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Legal Advice From Co-Op

Wynyard, Sask.
A new co-operative venture is the Citizens' Protective Association, organized to give members legal advice at \$5 each a year. The aim is to provide full legal protection at a cost within reach of all.

World Rosy, Rides Elephant

ELKO, Nev.
Mrs. Florence Hyton, local socialite and proprietor of the county's first and only dude ranch, realized the dream of a lifetime when she rode one of the 26 elephants which opened the big hippodrome parade of a circus.

Japanese Tokens At Falls

BUFFALO, N. Y.
Morris Spitalny, souvenir shop proprietor, says that three out of five Niagara Falls souvenirs are made in Japan. "We get a new shipment of Niagara Falls souvenirs from Tokyo every three or four months," he said.

Club Coasters Banned

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.
The trees and other property of the Union Country club are being protected against the ravages of reckless coasters. The club trustees have announced that sled-riding and coasting is forbidden on club property.

LAMP USED 40 YEARS

SUPERIOR, Wis.
Mrs. Mary Pastoret, long a resident of this section insists that she is the holder of a record of some sort or other. When questioned she proudly displays an incandescent lamp which she purchased 40 years ago. She insists that she has burned the lamp each night as long as it has been in her possession.

CROWN TO HAVE 700 GEMS

SINGAPORE.
A crown of more than 400 diamonds and nearly 300 rubies will be placed on the head of the young Sultan of Selanor—one of the Federated Malay States—when he is crowned at Klang at the beginning of next year.

OUR APPELLING FEE (see page 7).
monoculus—artesian—artifice.
shrubbery—Sicilian—monogamist.



That team's here again. Whether it's on the screen or in private life, Wayne Morris is Frisella Lane's boy friend. They are co-starring in "Men Are Such Fools," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

Army Boxing

SELF-FINALS OF HONGKONG AREA CHAMPIONSHIP

The Semi-finals of the Hongkong Army Area Boxing Championships were held at Nanling Barracks, Shamshuipo, last night and some good fights were witnessed. The following were the results.

Featherweight:—L/Cpl. Brown (R.S.) beat Pte. Goldburn (R.A.M.C.) on points; Bds. Edge (R.S.) beat Pte. Dorman (M'sex) on a foul.

Lightweight:—Pte. Bickley (R.A.M.C.) beat Pte. Stewart (R.S.) on points; L/C. Morley (R.S.) beat Pte. Dry (M'sex) on a T.K.O.

Welterweight:—Pte. Manson (R.S.) beat Pte. Allan (R.S.) on points; Pte. Callaghan (R.S.) beat Pte. Cavanagh (R.S.) on points.

Middleweight:—Pte. Jacobs (R.A.M.C.) beat Pte. Emery (M'sex) on points; Pte. Moore (R.S.) beat Gnr. Campbell (5th A.A.) on a k.o.

Light Heavyweight:—Pte. Fawcett (M'sex) beat Gnr. Pearson on points; Spr. Birrell (R.E.) beat Pte. McDougall (R.S.) on points.

Mortgage Runs To 215 Pages

Kenton, O.
A 215-page mortgage deed, the longest in the history of Hamilton county, has been filed at the county recorder's office by the Ohio Power Co., Central Bank and Trust Co. and Frank Wolfe to secure bonds for \$55,000,000.



Luck Joe E. Brown. He's June Travis' dream man, to judge from her rapt expression. He's a superman in "Gladiator," now showing at the King's Theatre.

Volunteers Beaten At Cricket

N. A. E. Mackay Scores 60 For Kowloon C.C.

Excellent bowling by G. Sousa (6 for 33) for the Hongkong Volunteers, and B. D. Lay (7 for 50) for the Kowloon Cricket Club, and a sound knock of 60 out of 133 by N. A. E. Mackay, featured the cricket match at Kowloon yesterday in which the Volunteers were beaten by 58 runs. Mackay's innings included nine fours.

The scores were:

KOWLOON				
N. A. E. Mackay, c Perry b Stark	60	2	0	0
R. M. Baxter, c Perry b Stark	2	0	0	0
R. T. Broadbridge, b Stark	0	0	0	0
S. V. Gittins, c Ride b Stark	0	0	0	0
R. E. Lee, b.w. b Sousa	27	1	0	0
G. C. Finch, c Stark b Sousa	10	0	0	0
G. A. Goodham, b Sousa	16	0	0	0
J. N. Anderson, c Barrow b Sousa	1	0	0	0
Sgt. M. Muller, b Sousa	17	0	0	0
G. E. Taylor, c Barrow b Sousa	0	0	0	0
B. D. Lay, not out	10	0	0	0
Extras	1	0	0	0
Total	133			

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W	E
Stark	13	2	26	4	6
Sousa	13.2	0	33	6	1
Perry	1	0	1	0	0
Beck	1	0	15	0	0
Griffiths	1	0	1	0	0

*Bowled two wickets and one no ball.

VOLUNTEERS

L. T. Ride, c Mackay b Lay	21	0	0	0
R. H. Griffiths, c Baxter b Lay	2	0	0	0
R. M. Baxter, c Lay b Stark	0	0	0	0
E. M. L. Soares, b Lay	0	0	0	0
F. A. Broadbridge, b Lay	0	0	0	0
Sgt. R. Muller, c Lay b Stark	17	0	0	0
R. E. Perry, b.w. b Lay	27	1	0	0
R. M. King, run out	0	0	0	0
F. J. H. Mitchell, c Anderson b Lay	0	0	0	0
A. C. Beck, b Lay	0	0	0	0
C. M. Stark, not out	10	0	0	0
Extras	1	0	0	0
Total	75			

TEAMS SELECTED
The following will represent the United Services against the Hongkong Volunteers at cricket on the Hongkong C.C. ground to-day at 2 p.m.:
Cmdr. Lees (Capt.), Lt. Cmdr. Kennedy, Lt. Manners, Rev. Chapman, P. O. New, P. O. Paxton, Flt. Sgt. Scrapp, L/Sgt. Land, Pte. Hatfield, Capt. Moores and Driver Logan. Umpire, Mr. J. F. Lawrence.

Hongkong C.C. Teams

The following will represent the Hongkong C.C. in League cricket matches on Saturday:
1st. XI v. Indian R.C. (home).
H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), D. S. Blake, E. A. Bompan, M. F. L. Hayman, J. R. Hale, L. D. Kilbee, A. J. Macdonald, J. L. C. Pearce, T. A. Pearce, L. T. Ride and C. D. M. Walker.
2nd. XI v. University (away).
E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, V. C. Bond, G. E. R. Divett, N. P. Fox, R. M. King, H. J. D. Lowe, D. O. Parsons, J. E. Potter and C. M. Stark.

Russian Punches Magistrate's Nose

A Dover magistrate, Mr. William S. Lee, appeared at Canterbury Police Court recently with a swollen nose and told how he had been assaulted by Jacob Panitz, a 38-year-old Russian hotel worker, of Dane-road, Margate, at the Canterbury Labour Exchange.

Mr. Lee, who is chairman of the East Kent Appeals Committee, said that Panitz came before them and had his appeal dismissed, the effect being that he would have to go to a public assistance institution.

The man then lost his head and punched him on the nose, breaking the skin and causing considerable swelling.

While he was being taken away he assaulted a constable. Panitz said he acted on the spur of the moment.

He was sentenced to one month's hard labour on a charge of assaulting Mr. Lee and the constable, and was recommended for deportation.

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Boston.
Joseph Lewey, 40, handed his life insurance premium to an agent, turned to leave and—dropped dead.

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A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 21820).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No animals will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

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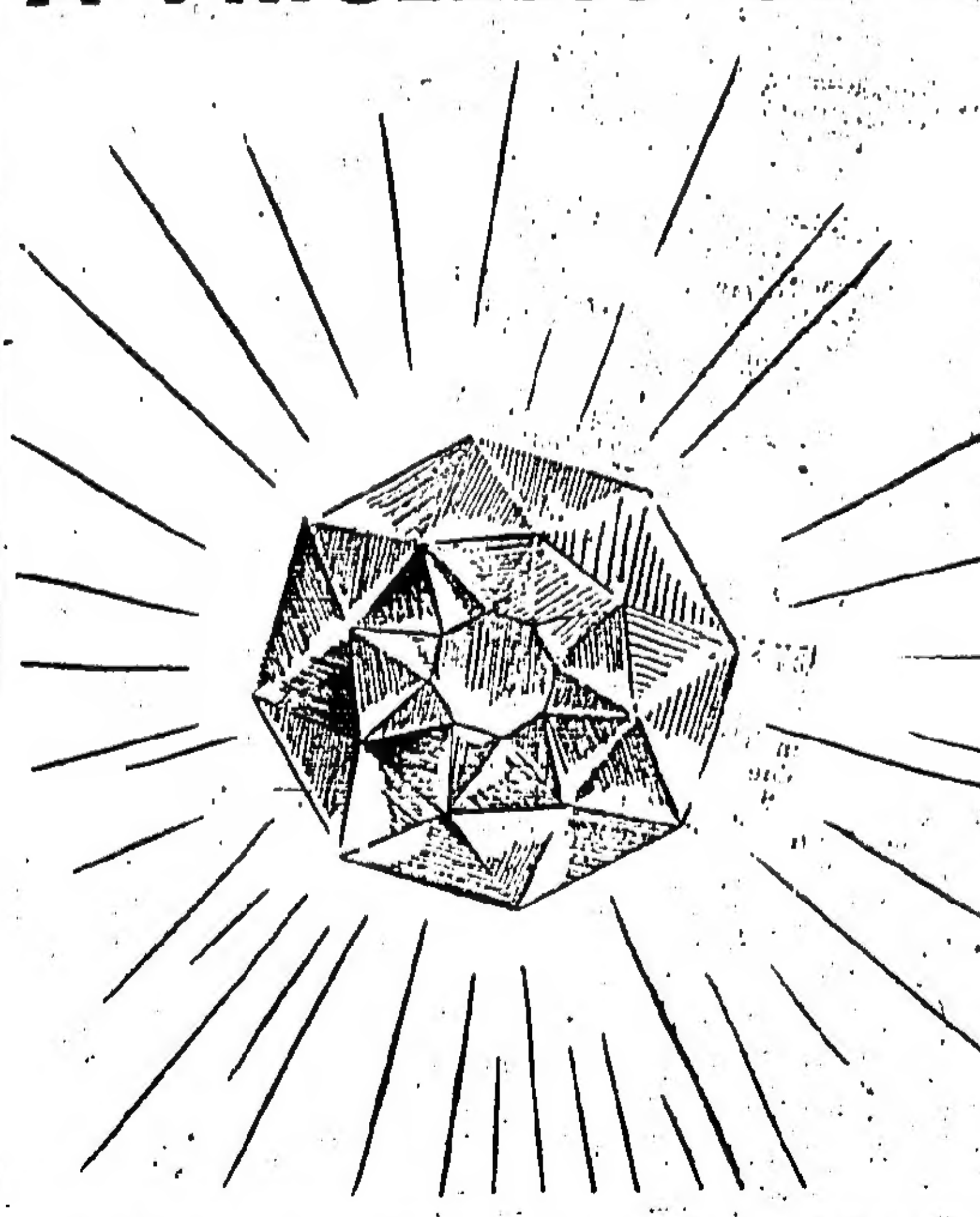
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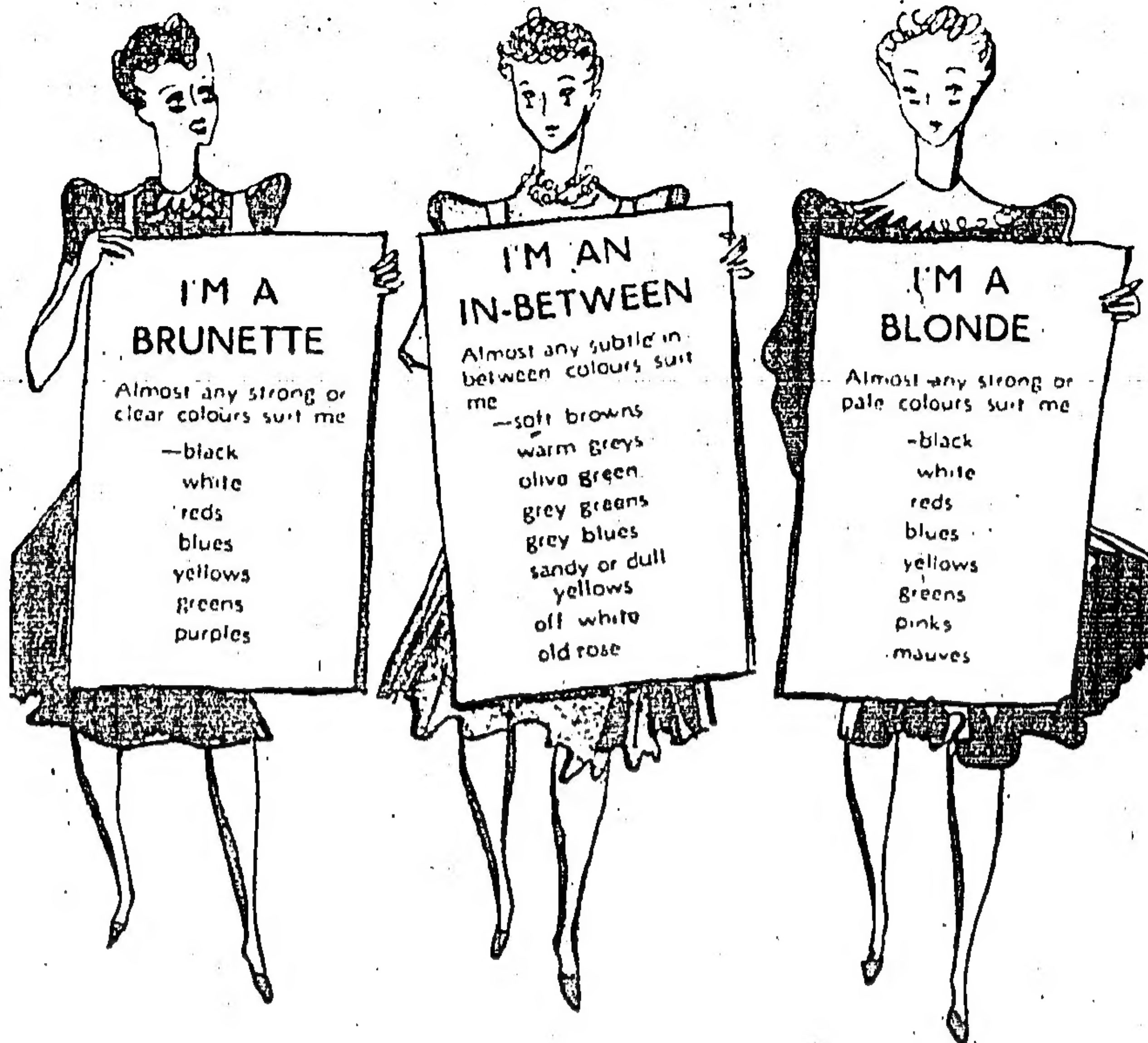
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Very few people know what colours really suit them. It is true that up to a point with modern make-up, almost any colour can look superficially becoming on almost any person: but I am talking now of how colours, quite apart from make-up, can really bring out and emphasise the underlying beauty of certain types.

The Lost Chord

Because we like a colour it does not always follow that it will be becoming: in fact quite likely the opposite will be the case, since we sometimes choose colours that express for us some missing chord in our personality. Particularly in these days when women feel it is necessary to "put themselves over," you see a great many essentially quiet women wearing violent touches of red or purple that are really more becoming to the vivid character.

Not Really Drab

You see the other side of the picture more rarely in those women of strong and forceful personality who like to think they are unassuming little home birds, and hence wear drab dulcitudes with no special personality about them.

The old-fashioned dictum, "Dress so that no one will notice you" is essentially different from saying, "Dress so that no one will notice your clothes"—for underlying this remark is the idea that people must notice you. The notion of clothes and furs as a setting for personality is a commonplace on the Continent: but in England it is understood by very few women.

I think there are several reasons for this: not only are the Englishwoman's immense possibilities of beauty and charm too often left latent because Englishmen lack appreciation, but also the average English-

woman is much more subtle, both in colouring and character, than her French sister, and therefore more difficult to dress. The typical Frenchwoman is definitely brunette: she knows that black, relieved by white or trenchant colours, will suit her.

And just as the true brunette has a comparatively simple problem to dress herself becomingly, so has the true blonde. Black and white and all clear pale colours are right for her: it is the ambiguous pastels which may make her look colourless. Both these types have a definiteness of colouring that may be said to go with a certain clearness of character. But how many true blondes or brunettes do you know?

The comparative study of physique and character is not new: but whereas as books on the subject deal with physical proportions, it may also be observed that there seems to be some relationship between colouring and character. Thus with many people "in-between" colouring reflects "in-between" characteristics. I have noticed that people with brownish hair and grey or hazel eyes are full of contradictions: they are single, yet subtle; tender, yet tough; shy, yet aggressive. They often have more possibilities than their single-minded, single-toned sisters, but the very possibilities in their characters make it much more difficult to develop them fully.

Particularly nowadays, when we haven't time for subtlety—you must be a type or nothing. Handsome brunettes and gorgeous blondes make news: but whoever saw a mid-brown in the headlines?

Well, come on mid-browns, the tide is changing in favour of the more subtle charms and virtues: and it is whispered that new colours for greys and pinks and off-colours that are the right palette for subtle people.

Delicate Glow

The fact is it is very difficult indeed to be subtle without being dull: but it's the only way. Strong or subtle colours may make your own colouring appear insipid and muddy: subtle colours will give you a delicate glow beside which dazzling blonde or handsome brunette will look quite ordinary!

If your eyes are brown or hazel go in general for the warm mid-colours—old gold, olive warm brown, sandy yellow. If your eyes are grey or grey-blue all the greys, greens, greyish-blues or even straight grey and blue are good. Wine or soft pinks for either type: warm dove-greys too. Both beige and cold grey are difficult, though cleverly done they can be beautiful.

Complexion Care

RAIN, wind, and fog do their best to spoil our skins just when they should be getting into condition to meet the spring.

Don't worry, let the rain help you. If you go walking in it without your make-up your skin will derive great benefit. Collect some rain water, too, and wash your face in it, for it makes the complexion fresh and soft as silk.

The benefits of a "grey" atmosphere are not so apparent. The only advantage is that it makes you pay special attention to cleansing, thus keeping the skin fine and fair despite the weather.

So, if you want a lovely complexion in the spring, protect your pores and keep your skin soft and smooth now.

Three times a day smother face and neck with pure cold cream. Leave it a minute or so to sink into the pores and then remove it with soft paper tissues—and note the grime that comes away! Always leave a trace of cold cream on your face overnight to lubricate and nourish the skin while you sleep.

During the day apply a thin film of vanishing cream beneath your make-up. This protects the pores from impurities and provides a perfect matt foundation for the powder.

M. D.



Appealing to the bridge player in this dotted swiss apron with dural waistline and "four aces" embroidered in red and black to form the pocket. The suite of the cards form an embroidered band across the top of the bib. It would make a good birthday gift.



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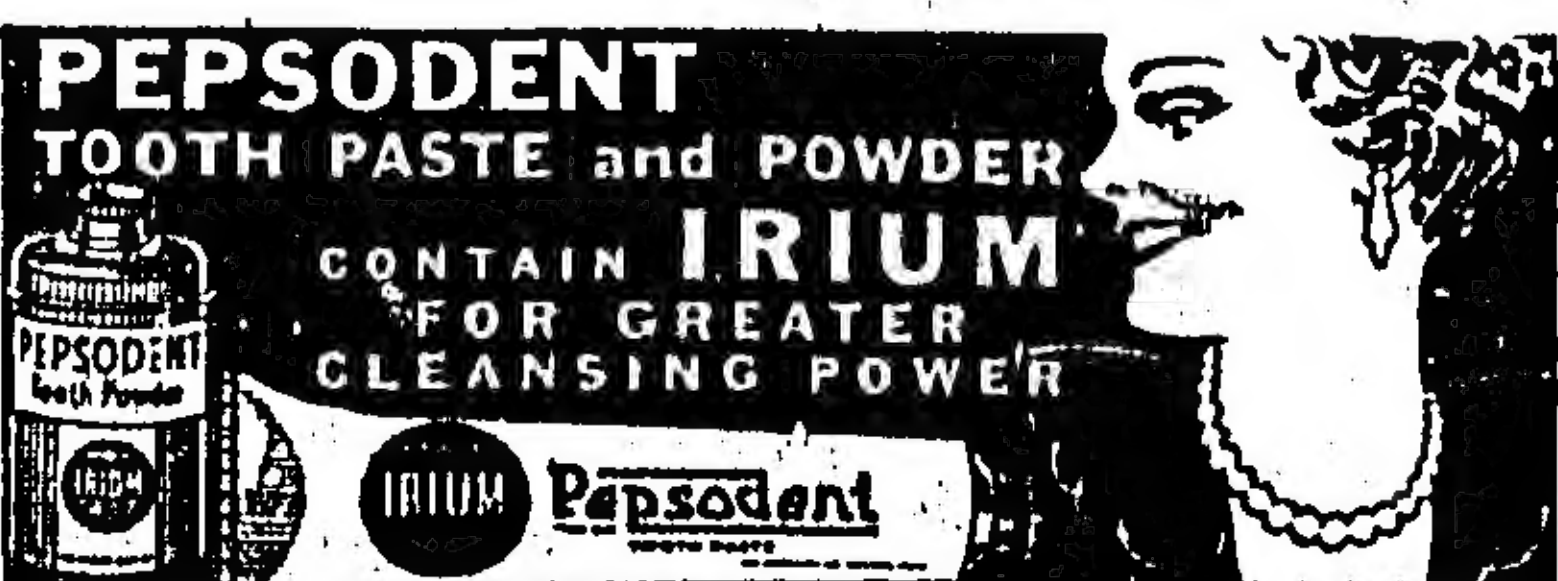
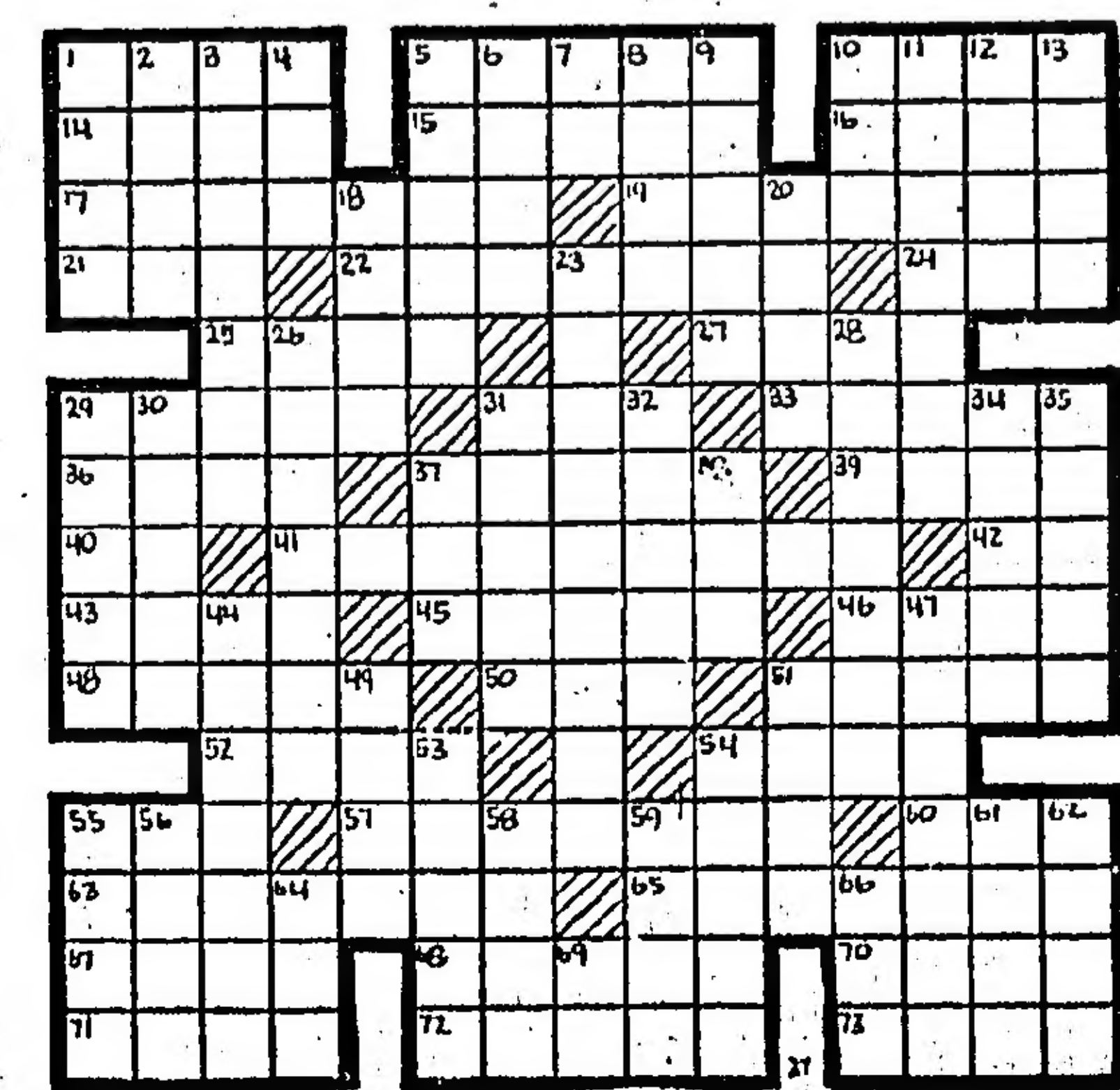
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
1—Expose in blunder
5—Abrupt declivity
9—Baiting device
14—Repetition of words without regard to sense
18—Person to whom money is paid
19—Unfused North of Brazil
21—One who instigates
23—Set down as separate entities
24—By means of
25—Lasting forever
26—Contacted
27—Grown old
28—Fibrous electrical title
29—Morning (French)
31—Quizz
32—Crystalline white salt
36—Without advantage on either side
37—That which amuses
38—Burn
40—Scale of scale
41—Simple weighing device
42—As far as
43—Material used on walls
46—Apply special process to
48—Expand to the view
49—Kind of bandage
50—In addition to
51—Short and pointed, as utterance
53—Courtship look
54—Disfranchising
55—Are able of position as legislator

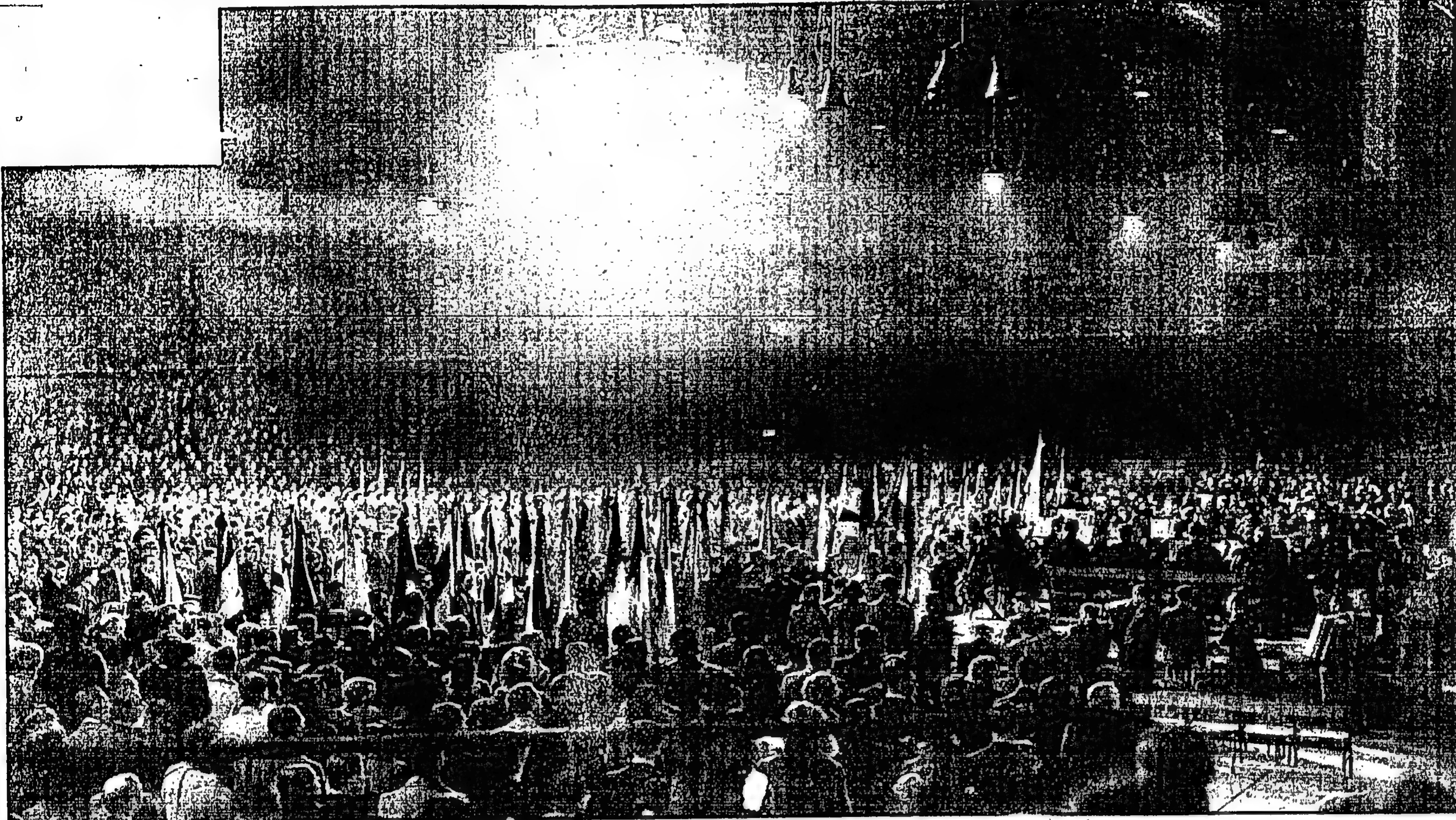
DOWN
2—Wary
3—Naval affirmative expression
4—Part of baroque
6—Part of tower
10—Alcoholic drink
11—Olive life to
12—Indicate network of
13—Patty blouse
15—And ten
16—Arctic
17—Pleasant fragrance
20—Pleasant Chinese herb
22—Criminal
24—Change from solid to liquid
25—Are of value
26—Musical form of drama
27—Wood nymph
28—Pleasant
29—Opening gawed
30—Place
31—Mute lacon
32—Make central figure of social entertainment
33—Introduce with preliminary statement
34—Slices substance
35—Throw with quick motion
36—Combining form
37—Warehouse
38—Vice of snailboard
39—With wings
40—Anthropoids
41—Architectural curve
42—First quality
43—European sea-gull
44—Final appendage of garment
45—First rule of scale



NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE



Honouring The Fallen:

The impressive scene in the Empress Hall, Earls Court, when thousands stood in silent tribute to the men of the British Battalion of the International Brigade who lost their lives fighting for the Spanish Government.



HOME AGAIN

Brian Grover, the British engineer who was imprisoned in Russia after making an unauthorized flight, posing with his wife in London. Below, the picture of the happy couple.



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able goods are examined by the
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No Fire Insurance will be effected
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R. OHL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1939.

STOCK MARKET
REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange—
official summary issued 12 p.m. yes-
terday says:

There were no changes of im-
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mained steady.

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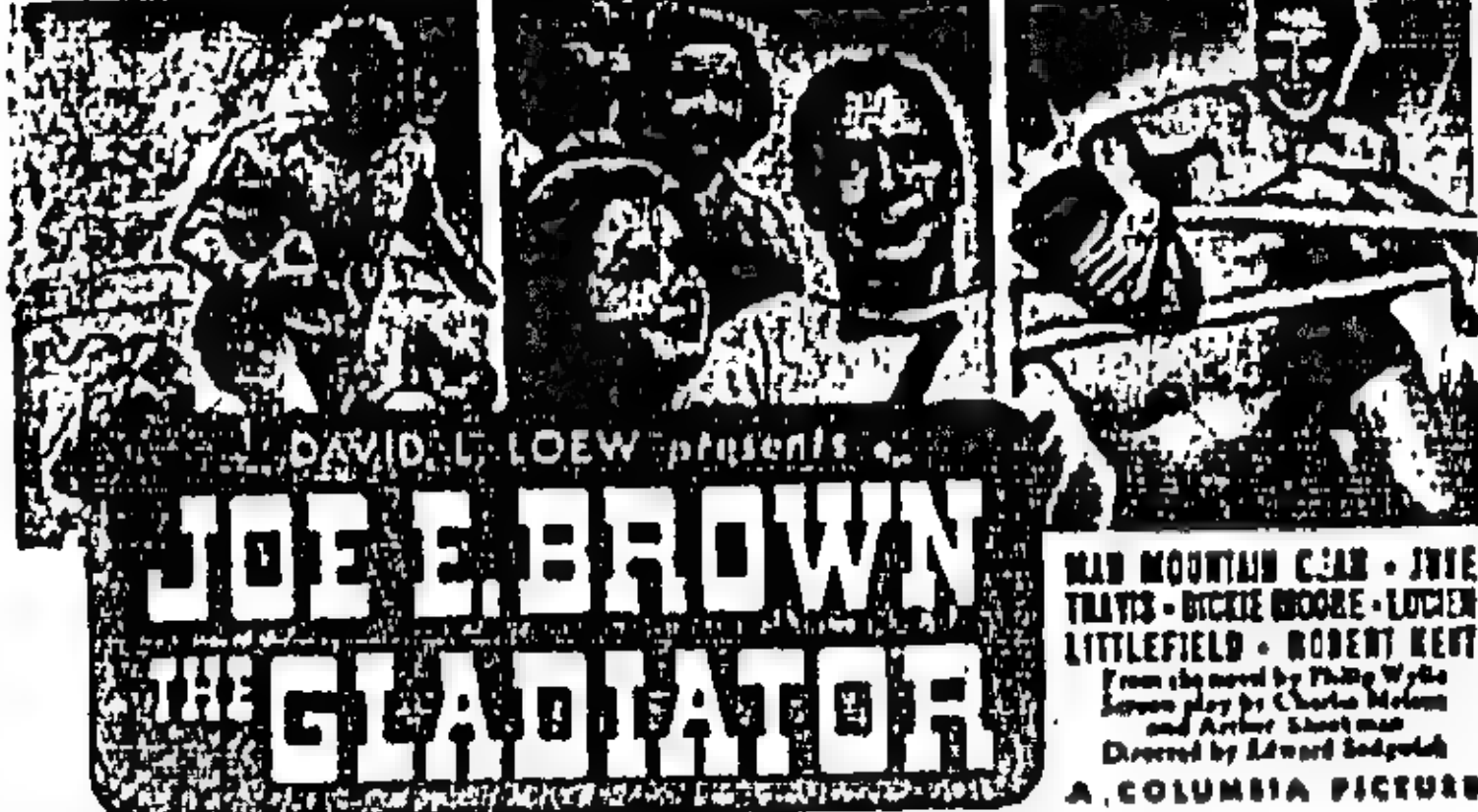
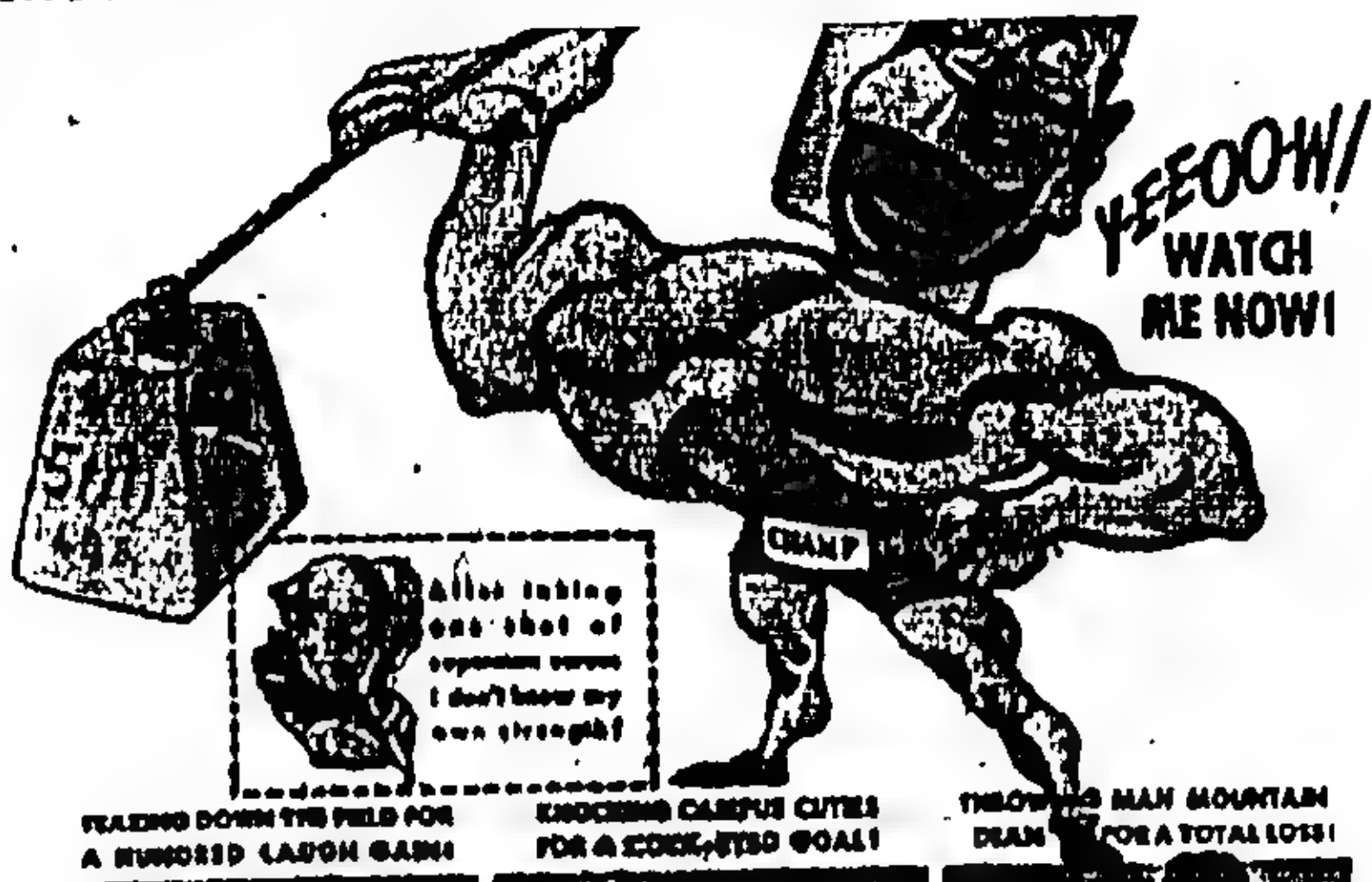
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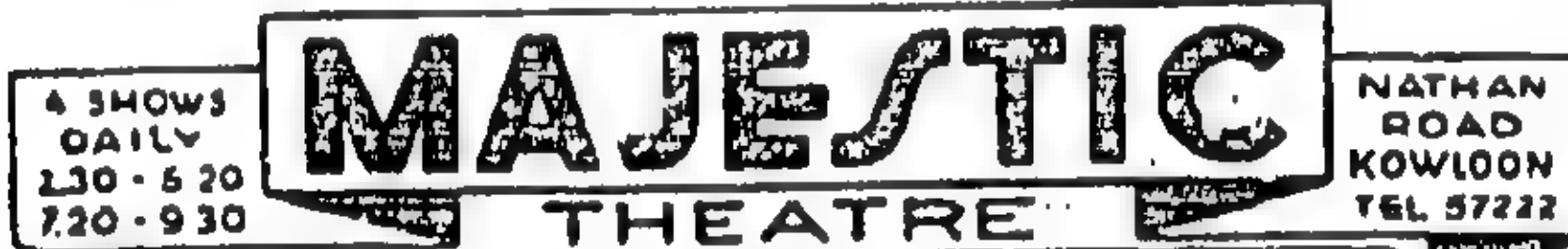
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THE DOG SHOW

Appeal for Support By
Mr. Cyril Champkin

A talk on the forthcoming dog show to be held at St. John's Place opposite the Helena May Institute on March 19, was given at the Z.B.W. Studio by Mr. Cyril Champkin last night.

Mr. Champkin said that a dog show had been held in Hongkong about 20 years ago, and now he hoped it would be an annual event. The show will be governed by the rules of the Kennel Club, Shanghai, while the proceeds will be donated to the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Silver cups will be given as prizes to the winner in every class, while ribbons and certificates will be awarded to others.

There were 280 recognised dog shows held in the United Kingdom every year, said Mr. Champkin, and there was no reason why this show should not be a success if every dog lover entered their dogs, as well as their cats, in the show.

The Governor has consented to be a patron of the show.

Mr. Champkin concluded by reminding intending entrants to apply for entry forms to the secretary, at No. 65 Stock Exchange Building, and to return them before the closing date, March 7.

SALT FISH STOLEN

Men Enter Store After
Breaking Lock

Three men, Lam Ping, 49, Li On, 42, and Hon Yung, 55, were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday with store-breaking at No. 16, Tze Mi Alley, West Point, on Monday, and stealing 600 catties of salt fish worth \$10.

Detective-Sergeant R. Macvey said that Lam was seen carrying a quantity of the fish in the street, and when questioned as to where he got it from, named the second defendant. On their information, more of the stolen fish was recovered from a house at Third Street, West Point, where the third man was found. The defendants got into the store by breaking a lock.

Lam and Hon were each sentenced to four weeks' hard labour, while Li, who had a previous conviction, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Climbed Down Drain-Pipe
A 20-year-old man, Chan Sang, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the theft of 36 pieces of clothing, two pillow slips, a table knife, a pair of ivory chopsticks and five chicken, from No. 143 Gloucester Road, third floor, on Monday.

His Worship, on viewing the property which was brought into Court as exhibits, remarked that defendant "seems to have had a mixed bag."

Lance-Sergeant Weare said that the property was worth \$24. Chan gained entry into the house by climbing down a drain-pipe from the roof.

Defendant, who had previous convictions, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour, and was recommended for banishment.

Theft from Dockyard
A fine of \$8, or three weeks' hard labour, was imposed on Wong Yui, an employee of the Taikeo Dockyard, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for theft of a quantity of scrap brass valued at \$5 from the Dockyard on Monday.

The brass was discovered on Wong's person when he was searched on leaving the Dockyard.

GLENROY RECEPTION

New Vessel Viewed By
Local Shippers

Members of the local shipping and business community last evening attended a reception aboard the new Glen line ship Glenroy, which arrived here on Monday on her maiden voyage from England.

A sister-ship to the Glenearn, which arrived here late in January, the Glenroy is the second of a fleet of eight passenger-cargo liners to be placed on the Glen line. The ship has a speed of 18 knots on normal schedule.

On the way out the ship created a record at Singapore for the speed with which the electric winches handled the cargo.

Accommodation on the Glenroy is similar to that of the Glenearn. Twelve passengers are carried in well appointed suites. There is a cocktail bar and a modern lounge.

Officers aboard the ship include Captain W. A. Turner, Chief Officer A. L. Howard and Chief Engineer G. Beavan.

LATE NEWS

HONGKONG ELECTRIC DIVIDEND, BONUS

Report of Board of Directors of Hongkong Electric Company disclose balance at credit of profit and loss account on December 31 was \$2,409,133.

They recommended final dividend of \$1.50 a share, bonus of 75 cents per share on 600,000 shares, Jubilee year bonus of \$13,976 to staff.

U.S. Re-armament

ISOLATIONISTS START ATTACK

Violent Opposition To Arms Bill In U.S. Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.

VIOLENT OPPOSITION to the Air Force and Army Re-Armament Bill was voiced by Senator Worth Clark, when the debate on the Bill was continued in the Senate to-day.

Senator Clark stated that the United States was in no danger, and denounced the "hysteria" in which the Bill had been drafted.

He added: "It has taken just 20 years for those racketeers over in Europe to drum up another war. Every sort of trickery will be used to inveigle us into it."

Senator Borah expressed similar sentiments, and called the Bill "just a lot of bluff and bluster."

He added that military experts had told him that the 3,700 new aeroplanes which it was proposed to purchase were "more than the army can use."

WAR REFERENDUM

Another development in the debate was the proposal by twelve isolationists to revive the Ludlow amendment to the Neutrality Act, calling for a nation-wide referendum before war was declared.

Senator La Follette, a supporter of the proposal, said that the amendment would be a "final check against secret diplomacy that may decoy us into a foreign war, declaring that was what happened before America entered the Great War."

LANGUAGE DICTATORS UNDERSTAND

Support for the Bill was expressed by Senator Lee, who described it as the "only language dictators understand."

The question of French aeroplanes purchases was debated at some length.

Senator Nye expressed the belief that the United States should abandon for ever the sale of ammunition abroad.

"How long, just for a little profit, are we going on arming the world—perhaps against ourselves?" he asked, and added: "Japanese planes which destroyed the Panay were using American petrol, and their bombs were made from American metal."

Senator William Borah entered the debate with the allegation that the United States sold war material to Germany for years, and it only ceased when the Reich began mandating colonies. He suggested that this was a strange form of neutrality.

The Democrats, Senators Borah and Lee, defended the sale of planes to France as perfectly proper.

"Every plane sold to the democracies means one less needed for America," declared Senator Lee, adding: "If they had the strength comparable with Germany's there would have been no Munich and no destruction of Czechoslovakia."

Reuter.

A cat burglar who gained entrance to No. 34 the Fenk in the early hours of this morning, was disturbed whilst examining the contents of a wardrobe in one of the bedrooms. The intruder made a hurried exit from a window opening onto a canopy. The only loss reported is a silver-backed comb.

14-Year-Old Son To Support Father

New York, Feb. 28.

Count Ludwik Salin, former husband of Millicent Rogers Balcin, has filed an application with the Supreme Court for \$30,000 allowance from the estate of his 14-year-old son, Peter Alfred Constantin Maria Salin.

The Count said that he had lost all his property when Germany seized Austria, and he applied for an allowance under the principle of the law that a wealthy child must support his destitute parent.—United Press.

Army Air Crash In Georgia

Macon, Georgia, Feb. 28.

One army flier was killed, while another parachuted to safety to earth when an aeroplane developed engine trouble and crashed near here to-day.

Sergeant Joseph Rosenthal was killed when the parachute failed to open.

Lieutenant Norman Llewellyn landed with his parachute and sustained only minor bruises.—United Press.

Dutch To Increase Navy In East

The Hague, Feb. 28.

M. Welter, the Colonial Minister, declared in the Lower Chamber to-day that the Government was re-organising on the necessity of a further increase in the East Indies Fleet, plans for which were ready if the international situation worsens.—Reuter Special.

Swiss Newspaper Attacks On Nazis

Berne, Feb. 28.

German and Italian Ministers, interviewing the Swiss Foreign Minister to-day, demanded that the Swiss press modify its attitude towards the Axis Powers.

There was a request to the expulsion of three Swiss correspondents from Italy.—Reuter.

Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett has reported the loss of his automatic pistol to the police. The weapon was lost from his pocket either at Talmoshan or in Chater Road, he reported.



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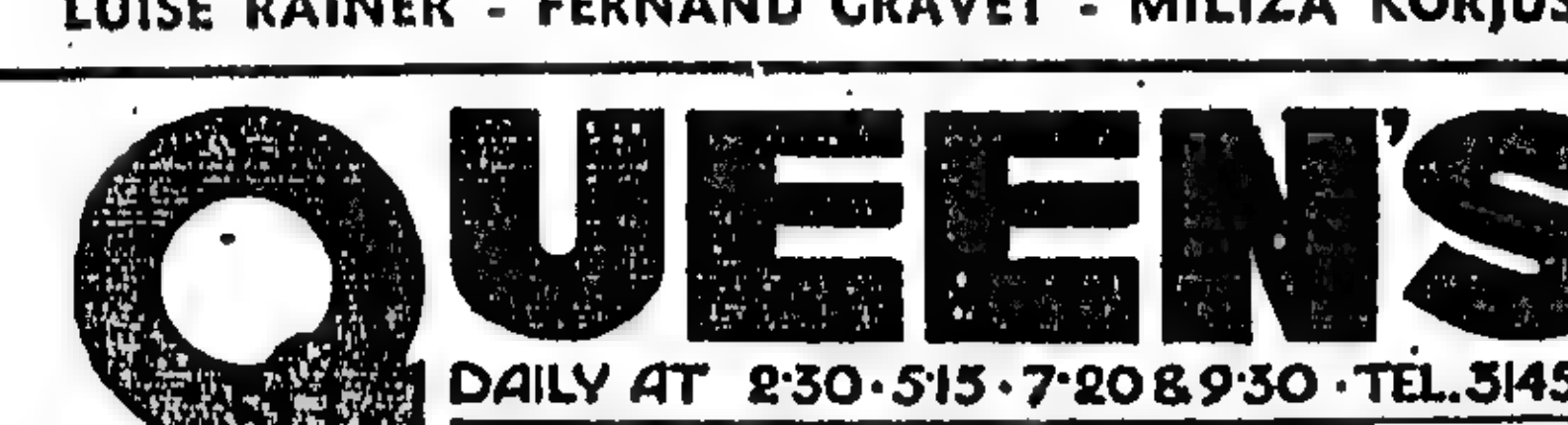
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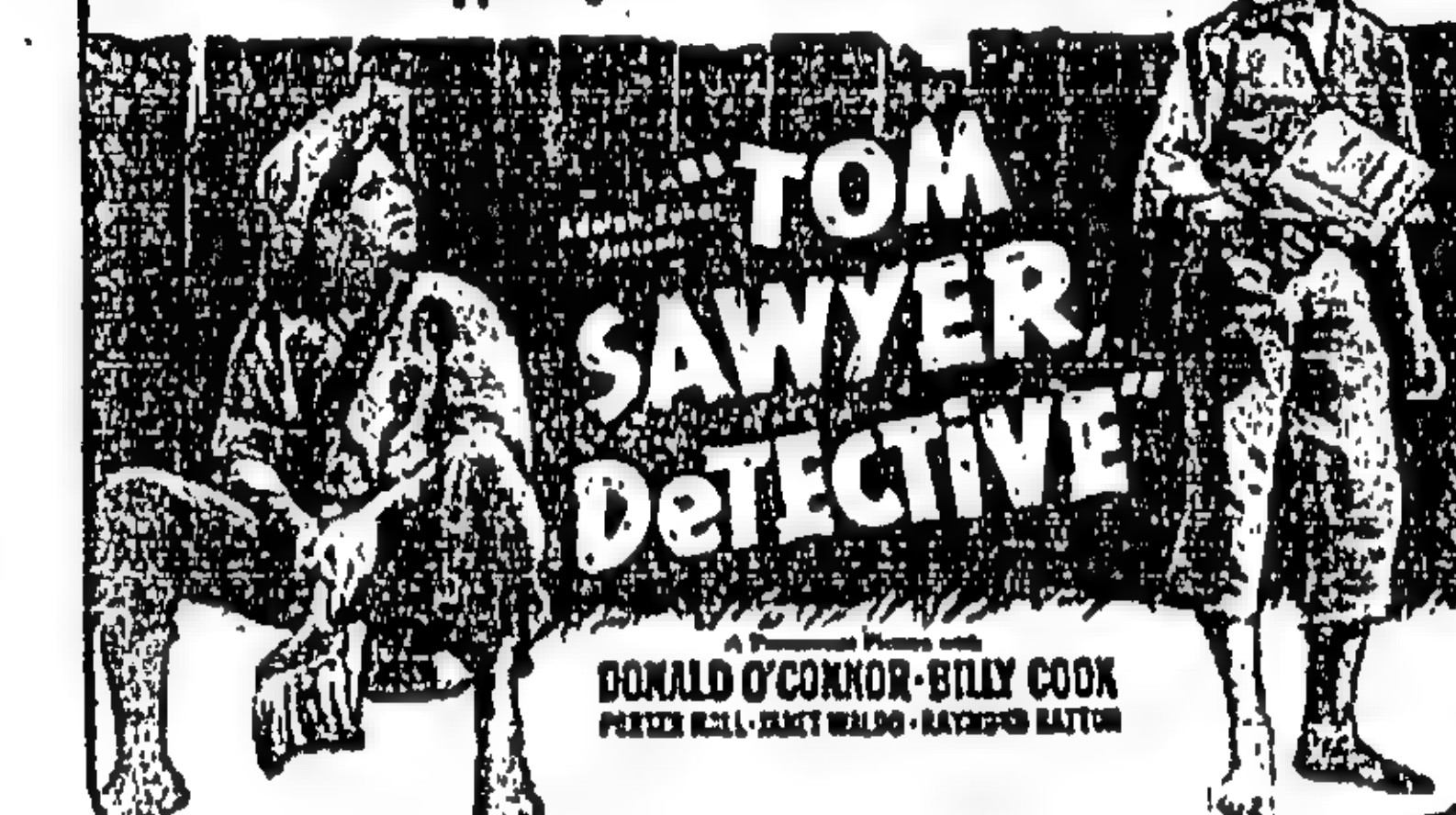
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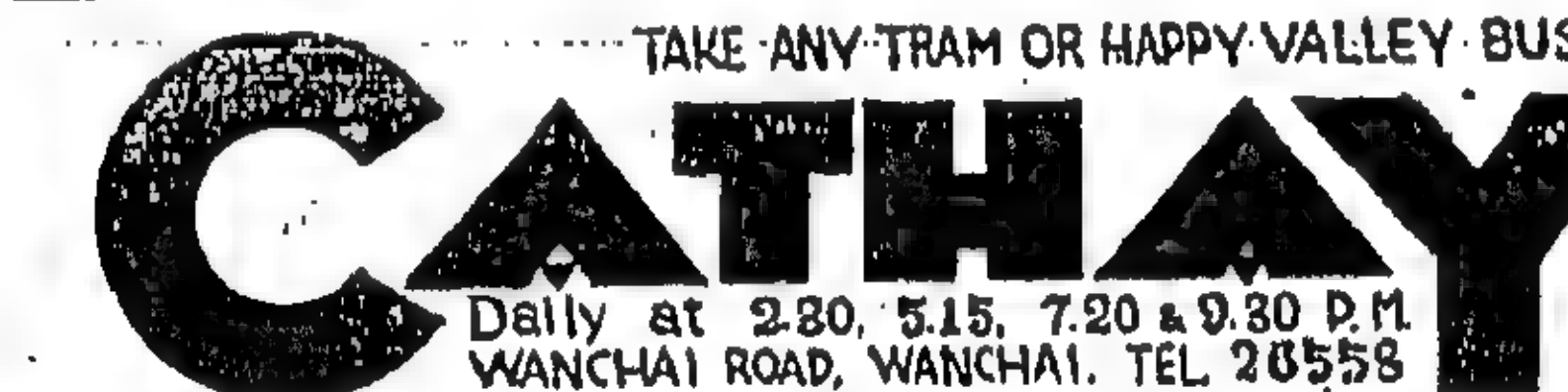
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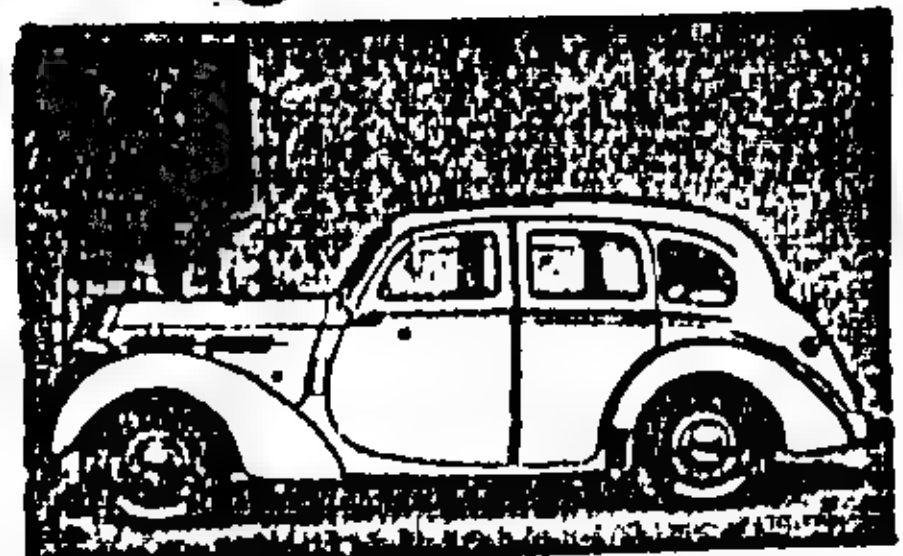
ARMED ROBBERY

Over \$100 in money and clothing was stolen by three armed men who entered an unnumbered house at Chung Yuen Village, Sheung Shui, in the early hours of yesterday morning.

A report was made to the Police by Cheung Tim, 47, who said the men entered by climbing a drain-pipe and through a window on the verandah. Two of the robbers had revolvers, while one man had a mask over his face. The men left the house about 30 minutes after the robbery.

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SMALL FIELD FOR THE 1939 CHAMPIONS

Bitter Fighting In North Kiangsu

Germany Imports
Farm Workers

HUST, Feb. 28.
THE PLAN to bring Russian agricultural workers to Germany to assist on German farms, has now taken concrete form, and it was announced here to-day that 50 families and 250 youths will leave for Saxony within the next few days where jobs have been provided for them.
The transport of a further 5,000 Ukrainian farm workers to Germany is being arranged for the middle of March.—*Trans-Ocean.*

SHANGHAI SITUATION NEW PHASE

SHANGHAI, March 1.
WITH THE presentation yesterday afternoon of the Japanese counter-reply to Mr. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, the Settlement situation is understood to have entered a new phase, as negotiations on technical affairs begin to-day between the Municipal Council and Japanese officials concerned, for co-operation in maintaining order in the International Settlement.

As the result of the latest negotiations, it was understood that an agreement has been reached for closer co-operation between the Municipal Council Police and Japanese gendarmes and consular police in controlling subversive elements in the metropolitan.

Japanese circles believe that if the strict precautionary measures proclaimed by the Municipal Council are enforced with effect, the purpose of "cleaning-up" the International Settlement and preventing recurrence of terrorist crimes will be realized steadily.—*Domest.*

LONDON REASSURED

London, Feb. 28.
It is authoritatively stated that the situation in Shanghai is considered easier after the recent exchange of notes between the consular authorities and the Japanese.

It is recalled that the Japanese have been insisting on stricter control of public order.

It is understood that the latest tone of the Japanese to the consular authorities suggests closer co-operation with the Japanese in the maintenance of public order.—*United Press.*

Lords Approve New Measures

London, Feb. 28.
In the House of Lords this evening, the Exports Guarantees Bill, the Czechoslovak Financial Assistance Bill, and the Currency and Banknotes Bill, which had been passed in the House of Commons, were read for a third time.
They will now receive the Royal assent.—*Reuter Special.*

Six Killed In Tram Accident

Boston, Feb. 28.
Six persons were killed and at least a score injured when a street-car overturned after jumping the rails near Franklin Park, Dorchester, to-day.—*United Press.*

Bandits Raid Shanghai Gambling Dens

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28.
IT IS REPORTED that armed bandits on Monday night raided various gambling houses at Kichow beach on the Yangtze, near Woosung, which was formerly a popular Shanghai summer resort, and now under Japanese occupation.
The bandits made away with several thousand dollars.
No casualties are reported.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE STUBBORN DEFENCE

HWAIYIN, Mar. 1.
FIGHTING IN areas east of Haichow in northern Kiangsu, where the Japanese are attempting to complete their occupation of the eastern section of the Lunghai Railway, continues unabated.

The Japanese have brought up large numbers of reinforcements, supported by tank and air units. Five Japanese planes have been bombing Hoyang and other cities during the past few days.

The severity of fighting reached its height on Sunday and Monday when the Chinese defenders, who had already fought continuously for three days and nights, put up the stiffest resistance yet encountered by the Japanese in that area.

The boom of artillery was distinctly audible even in Hwaiyin. Synchronising with the Japanese drives in northern Kiangsu, the invaders in south Shantung have also launched an attack on Kunyung, north of Haichow inside Kiangsu territory. Sangunary fighting is reported to have been in progress there.—*Central News.*

ANOTHER "PUPPET" KILLED

PINGKIANG, Mar. 1.
ANOTHER "PUPPET" has paid his life for serving the Japanese. He was Wang Kuo-fu, so-called Chairman of the Peace Maintenance Committee at Palyehiao, north-east of Tsung-yang on the south Hupoh border.—*Central News.*

SHANGHAI OFFICIAL ESCAPES

Shanghai, Feb. 28.
Kao Shan-chen, sectional chief of the Consolidated Tax Bureau for Kiangsu, Chikiang and Anhwei, showed his heels to three would-be assassins who invaded his residence in French Concession last night.

As they entered the building, they cried "We have come on a hunt for a traitor," but by that time Kao had departed by the back door.
The three men left the house empty-handed.—*United Press.*

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Squatters' "Homes" Broken Up



Nearly 3,000 squatters at Taikoktsui, Mongkok, were ejected from their rude homes this morning, when the authorities destroyed their huts. This picture shows some of the ejected squatters recovering belongings from their demolished abodes.—*Staff Photographer.*

INDO-CHINA GOVT. BOYCOTTS SHIPPING FROM CAMRAN BAY

HANOI, Feb. 28.
THE GOVERNOR of French Indo-China proclaimed in the Official Gazette dated February 25 a decree prohibiting all shipping excepting French warships from entering Camran Bay.

The new decree is understood to indicate considerable progress in the construction of new fortresses in the Bay following the recent enforcement of the Land Appropriation Act.

It is reported that on February 13 the French home Government announced in Paris that an appropriation of 300,000,000 francs had been earmarked in the Budget for the coming fiscal year as the fund for strengthening the defence of French Indo-China.

INDO-CHINA DEFENCES

Following the Japanese occupation of Hainan Island, the French authorities were understood to have been giving serious consideration to the strengthening of defences in French Indo-China. M. Benquet, Assistant Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, who recently inspected the defence equipment in the Far Eastern colony for three months, presented a plan for the fortification of French Indo-China before the Chamber upon his return home.

Under the proposed plan, a powerful East Asiatic Fleet including flotillas of submarines and surface vessels will be constructed.

It is pointed out that at present Saigon is the only naval base in French Indo-China and that along the coast of the northern coast of French Indo-China and Kwangchow Bay can accommodate only small-sized vessels.

With the arsenal and dock at Saigon also poorly equipped, the French Fleet in the past depended much on Singapore or Hongkong for re-equipment or overhaul. Under the new plan it is understood that the French authorities are planning to establish a well-equipped and powerful base for the Far Eastern Fleet with a view to securing effective protection of the French interests in East Asia.—*Domest.*

Baron Harlech's Big Fortune

London, Feb. 28.
The total estate of the late Baron Harlech, upon whose death last May the then Colonial Secretary, Mr. Ormsby-Gore succeeded to the peerage, and subsequently retired from political activity, has been proved at £280,013.—*British Wireless.*

C. IN C. BACK

The Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, returned from Macao this morning after an official visit to the Governor, H.E. Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa.

THE CASH SWEEPS

The following numbers were drawn at Happy Valley to-day:

RACE 1	
No. 265	\$604.40
No. 290	\$28.40
No. 1122	\$29.20
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1991, 2272, 1931, 2718, 2737, 239, 1005, 16, 832, 2680, 1145, 1922, 328, 1310, 621, 1234, 263, 658, 2492.	

RACE 2	
No. 2412	\$1,600.80
No. 2626	\$28.50
No. 299	\$14.40
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2986, 2890, 817, 1168, 1030.	

RACE 3	
No. 2482	\$1,407.20
No. 3265	\$10.20
No. 1817	\$20.50
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2942, 2629, 404, 1137, 731, 2604, 1401, 742, 116.	

RACE 4	
No. 288	\$1792
No. 1686	\$12
No. 2767	\$26
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 60, 2228.	

RACE 5	
No. 620	\$1470
No. 3134	\$20
No. 910	\$10
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1004, 2700, 1429, 3403, 271, 3082, 650, 260, 2860, 817, 90, 645, 1158, 1407, 2378.	

RACE 6	
No. 2830	\$2397
No. 2320	\$32
No. 3166	\$41
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 4147, 2601, 636, 2460.	

RACE 7	
No. 1497	\$2206.40
No. 1840	\$50.40
No. 357	\$15.20
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 670, 863, 2269, 2041, 4473, 2881, 3801, 3705, 8038, 4471, 727, 38, 25, 1071, 2315, 8203.	

Swatow Raided This Morning

Swatow, Mar. 1.
A lone seaplane bombed the vicinity of the railway station this morning at 8.40.

Twelve labourers' houses and 20 feet of railway track were destroyed. Two other bombs landed in a paddycult, but there were no casualties.—*Reuter.*

SILKYLIGHT AND NAVYLIGHT OUT

Bad Luck For Moller Stable, Two Ponies On Sick List

THE 1939 CHAMPION STAKES, anticipated as one of the most exciting races of the season, petered out tamely with only four starters.

Early this morning Mr. Eric Moller, the Shanghai shipping magnate—owner of Silkylight and Navylight—was forced to scratch both his ponies in all events.

Silkylight was regarded as Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Elect's only serious challenger.

Withdrawal of the Shanghai pony was necessitated when it contracted colic last night.

This morning, after deciding to substitute Navylight as his entry in the Champions' Day, Mr. Moller was faced to withdraw this pony, too, after a lameness which it developed yesterday showed no signs of disappearing.

The starters in the Champions were:

ROSE ELECT
DESERT CHIEF
KING'S WARDEN
HYNDFOED BRIDGE

Rose Elect was heavily backed on the pari-mutuel and went out to the barrier one of the firmest favourites of the meeting.

Apart from the Champions fiasco, Champions' Day proved as successful as the first three days of the Annual Meeting.

\$75.80 DIVIDEND

Justifying the forecast that there may be big dividends to-day King Kong, which won the first event on the card, the Leighton Hill Stakes, paid \$75.80 to backers for a win and \$19.80 to backers for a place.

A big field of 22 ponies got away to a perfect start at 11.30 a.m., but in the straight the race resolved itself into a struggle between King Kong, Guinness Time and Bressay. H. Leigh's chestnut, which started a firm favourite, struggled gamely to meet King Kong and Bressay, but they thundered past the winning post, King Kong a neck ahead of Bressay and Bressay the same distance ahead of the favourite.

Sports Venture, the second favourite, was nowhere in the running.

Miss Elizabeth Grayburn presented the Jockeys' Cup to the winning jockey of the Ladies Purse shortly before tiffin and subsequently had luncheon with the jockey, Mr. P. Y. T. Wei.

It was announced at 2.30 p.m. that the Derby Forecast Pool had paid \$25.50.

LEIGHTON HILL STAKES (RACE 1)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this meeting. Six Furlongs.
Cocoon's KING KONG 101 lb. (C. Ennace) 1
T. and E. DRESSAY 101 lb. (H. J. A. Heerne) 2
H. Leigh's GUINNESS TIME 101 lb. (P. Y. T. Wei) 3
Won by a head; a head.
Time: 1.30.4.
Pari-mutuel—Winner \$70.00. Places \$15.00; \$40.00; \$5.00.

GRAND STAND STAKES (RACE 2)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifflins of this meeting. Six Furlongs.

Eu Tong-sen's BLUE EXPRESS 101 lb. (C. Ennace) 1
V. M. Grayburn's AVON 101 lb. (H. J. A. Heerne) 2
L. Dunbar's GALVESTON HAY 101 lb. (P. Y. T. Wei) 3

Eight starters.
Won by four lengths; half a length.
Time: 1.28.
Pari-mutuel—Winner \$60.00. Places \$60.00; \$30.00; \$5.00.

Sir V. M. Grayburn's pony, which drew the rail position, had an unlucky start and was left as the field of eight started off on the six furlong sprint. Blue Express took the lead from the jump-off, retaining first position for about three furlongs. The pony was, however, holly holly after the initial misfortune, made a gallant recovery on Avon and holly pursued Blue Express, to run into second place with a rapidly narrowing margin, which had the race been seven furlongs, would almost certainly have resulted in the pony winning. Blue Express, after its initial burst of speed, fell out of the running.

LADIES' PURSE (RACE 3)

Presented with \$750 added for winner; Second \$300; Third \$200. For China Ponies. About 7 furlongs.
Pari-mutuel—Winner \$100.00. Places \$40.00; \$20.00; \$5.00.

Ladies' Day At Valley

What Society Wore
At The Races

BY THE "TELEGRAPH'S"
FASHION PAGE REPORTER

TO-DAY was Ladies' Day at the Valley.

For the women it was more than a race meeting. It was a preview of what's what in the Spring fashions.

As you held your race-book tightly in your hand, fashion staged a little drama for you. Frocks passed you that are only now big fashion news in London, Paris and New York.

That perky little hat over there was flown from America by Clipper so that it would reach Hongkong in time for to-day.

For the women, clothes and the ponies—ran a dead heat, in fact. Not far behind was the thrill, to quite a few thousand, of seeing Hongkong people about whom they hear so much but see so seldom.

Brilliant sunshine heralded the fourth and, for many punters, the most interesting day of the races.

MISS GRAYBURN'S GOWN

Purse—not a big financial venture but a gallant affair in which the winning jockey, Mr. P. Y. T. Wei had the honour of taking to tiffin Miss Elizabeth Grayburn, daughter of Sir Vandeleur Grayburn. Miss Grayburn made the presentation.

Miss Grayburn was charmingly attired in a royal blue crepe, knee-length gown, simply cut with short sleeves. The gown was daintily set off with a thin belt of silver and two silver clips, in the shape of bunches of grapes, which decorated the neck line. With this gown, she wore a small royal blue velvet hat.

Ladies' Day brings forward all the latest fashions and most women at (Continued on Page 12.)

LATEST

THE CHAMPIONS

1.—ROSE ELECT
2.—DESERT CHIEF
3.—KING'S WARDEN

CHAMPIONS CASH SWEEP

No. 1743 \$2591
No. 42 \$20
No. 1147 \$18
Unplaced Pony (\$50) 697.

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Further Late News

CANTON RIVER AGREEMENT REACHED But Waterway Not Open To General Traffic

BRITISH SERVICE RESTRICTED TO ONCE A FORTNIGHT

THE ANNOUNCEMENT that, though an agreement had been reached for improved river facilities between Hongkong and Canton, the Pearl River was still indefinitely closed to general traffic was made by the Japanese Acting Consul-General, Mr. Oda, this afternoon.

Mr. Oda verified the report that an agreement had been reached between the British Consul-General in Shamen, Canton, permitting a regular shipping service, for passengers and mail, between Hongkong and Canton.

The service was inaugurated yesterday morning when the Hongkong, Canton, and Macau Company's steamer Kinsan left for Canton. It was followed this morning by the Japanese Government chartered vessel, the 275-ton Yachiyo Maru, carrying 100 Chinese and Japanese passengers, left for Canton.

Under the agreement one ship will be allowed to ply between the two cities once a week and a fortnightly British service will be permitted—conditional upon the British ship leaving Hongkong at such a time that it will arrive in Canton in daylight.

Arrivals and clearances of Japanese boats will be reported to the Hongkong Harbour Office. Passage to Canton by the Japanese service will be free.

Neither service will be allowed to carry cargo and passengers will be permitted to take only small packages of luggage.

Seeks Prison For Propagandists

Washington, Feb. 26. Declaring that subversive literature was distributed among the military forces, apparently by Communist organisations, the acting Secretary for the Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, today asked Congress to enact legislation to punish offenders.

Mr. Edison's bill introduced into the House of Representatives, provides for a maximum penalty of five years' imprisonment, and a fine of \$5,000.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PRINCE IN HAINAN

CANTON, March 1. WHILE JOINING the Japanese Fleet in the operations near Hainan Island, Lt.-Colonel Prince Takamatsu, second younger brother of the Emperor, arrived at the Pakun Aerodrome in the outskirts of Canton during the afternoon of February 6 and was received by Lieut.-General Rikichi Andoh, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China, and other military and naval officials it is revealed.

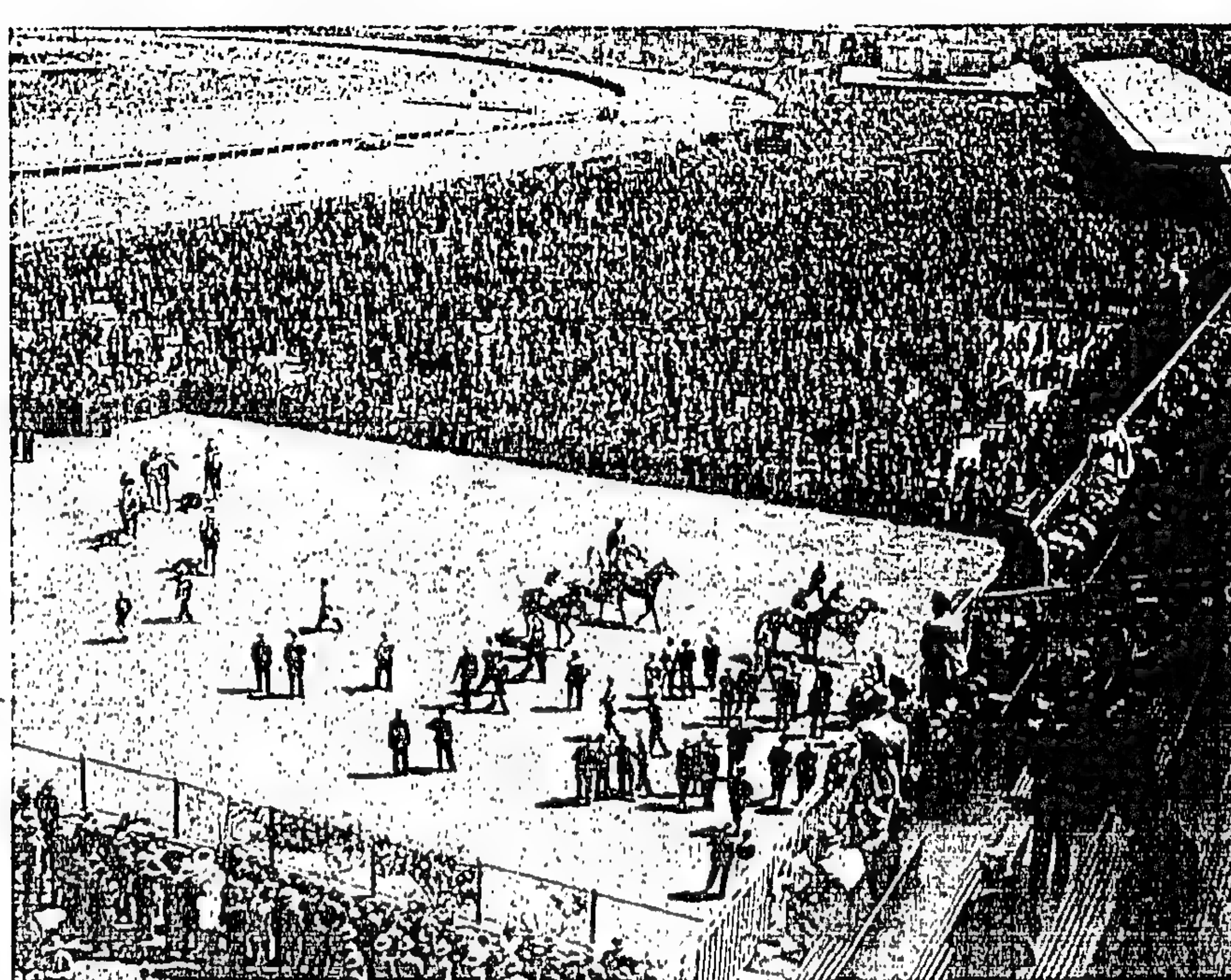
On the following day, Prince Takamatsu landed at Canton and inspected the city in the course of his visit. Prince Takamatsu left Canton aboard a warship on the same day and inspected the Pearl River en route back to an undisclosed base.

Boarding Vice-Admiral Kondo's flagship, Prince Takamatsu then proceeded to the southern part of Hainan Island and on February 15 landed at Samah, where Japanese marines disembarked three days ago to extend their operations to southern Hainan.

Prince Takamatsu, in company with Vice-Admiral Kondo and other staff-officers, then inspected Samah, Yulin and other parts occupied by the naval landing forces in the southern part of the island.—Domei.

NEARS 25th BIRTHDAY

VISALIA, Cal. Joe Farin believes he has the oldest living person in the United States. It will celebrate its 25th birthday day this spring.



THE MELBOURNE CUP was run at Happy Valley yesterday. Here is the scene at another Melbourne C. P., the great Australian classic which was run at Flemington Race Course, Melbourne, last November.—Australian National Travel Association Photo.

JAPANESE ARMY SEIZE U.S. OFFICE

HANKOW, Feb. 28. UNITED STATES consular officials have protested to the Japanese authorities here regarding the forcible election of the Du Pont de Nemours' offices, which the Japanese army occupied on February 26, when they beat a Chinese employee who refused to hand over the keys.

The Du Pont representative, Mr. F. Hapfield said he was informed that Japanese commercial interests were desirous of utilizing the Du Pont office.

As a final compromise, Du Pont will find new offices, while the Japanese army will pay for expenses involved in moving.—United Press.

Japanese Immigration Law Revision

TOKYO, March 1. THE GOVERNMENT is planning to revise the Immigration Law enacted in January, 1918, restricting the entry of foreigners who arrive in Japan without due papers, it is authoritatively revealed.

The principle of reciprocity will be observed under the revised act, which provides that all foreigners staying in the country more than 30 days must apply to Prefectural authorities for permission and pay a Yen 10 fee for it.

All foreigners in Japan must report to the competent police authorities their residence within 50 days after their arrival.

Under the revised act, all foreigners leaving Japan after staying in the country more than 60 days must report to the competent police authorities.

The Provincial authorities are empowered by the new act to deport such foreigners as recommended by the police authorities concerned as

undesirable or smugglers or those who have violated the Immigration Regulations.—Domei.

Blizzard Sweeps Iowa State

Des Moines, Feb. 28. A winter storm blizzard has swept across Iowa, isolating rural communities, closing schools, and crippling traffic within a 125-mile belt from the south-west to the north-west corner of Iowa, and also hitting parts of Nebraska.

Snowfall ranged from five to 20 inches in depth.—United Press.

Tension High In Haifa

Jerusalem, Feb. 28. Although the day passed peacefully in Haifa, a tense atmosphere prevails tonight, as other deaths among those injured in the bomb explosions increased the death-roll to 29, including five women.

A 12-hour curfew was imposed at 5 p.m., and it will operate until further notice.

Major-General O'Connor, military commander in Jerusalem, told the Jewish community that he intended to take the strictest measures for the suppression of disorders, whatever their origin.

The Council disclaimed responsibility for yesterday's events, and declared that undisciplined elements were concerned with them.—Reuter Special.

Papal Nuncio Sees Daladier

Paris, Feb. 28. Premier Edouard Daladier had a conversation with the Papal Nuncio, Monsignor Valerio Vassini, today.

It is believed that recent developments in Spain and the forthcoming election of the Pope were discussed.—Trans-Ocean.

Socialist Cabinet For Belgium

Brussels, Feb. 28. Senator Eugene Scudan, a Socialist, has been asked by the King to form a new Cabinet in succession to the Pierlot Government which resigned on Monday.—Trans-Ocean.

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A Page About Hongkong Happenings

CHARITY SHOW EARNS \$98—EXPENSES \$84

Entertainment Tax Evasion: First Case of Its Kind

SUMMONED FOR FAILING to pay entertainment tax on public admission tickets without the permission of the Colonial Treasury, the headmaster of the Chun Wah School, Au Han-shak, was fined \$15 when he pleaded guilty before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sergeant R. Grainger, Treasury Department, said the case was the first of its kind. A public show for charity was given at the Continental Hall, Caroline Hill, on February 12, and the total amount of tickets sold amounted to \$98.35.

The tax on these tickets amounted to \$12.35. The expenses totalled \$84.15.

Sergeant Grainger said the tax would have been refunded if the expenses amounted to less than 50 per cent of the takings, while in this particular case, after deducting \$12.35 for tax, there would have been only \$1.55 for charity.

A copy of the expenses produced in Court showed that a sum of \$20 had been spent on a tea party, while other unnecessary amounts had been spent on silver shields for the actors.

Policeman To Face Charges

Attached to the Water Police Station, Kowloon, a seaman named Tsang Hing, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day on charges of aiding and abetting three other men to obtain money by false pretences, and extortion.

The case was adjourned to March 9, at 2.30 p.m.

Tsang was alleged on February 10 on board a junk at the Yau-mai Typhoon Shelter, to have aided and abetted three men, not in custody, to obtain \$1 from one named Cheung Sze, by false pretences. Tsang was also alleged, with another not in custody, to have extorted from Wong Mai-tai, a sum of money by threatening to accuse him of the possession of a muzzle pistol and 45 rounds of ammunition without a licence.

SIGN READS "BEWARE DEER"

CARMEL, Cal. State highway officials have found it necessary to post warning signs along the new Carmel-San Simeon coast highway, reading: "Beware of Deer." Numerous automobile accidents have occurred as a result of deer jumping out on the highway and the efforts of motorists to avoid them.

Hotter In Hongkong This Morning

Although yesterday's highest temperature in Hongkong was 65, at 10 o'clock this morning the thermometer stood at 63, with indications that it would advance further before the end of the day.

An accompanying humidity of 67 per cent, and the weather forecast was fine to cloudy, with moderate north-east winds.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory stated that a strong anti-cyclone veers China, Korea and Japan. It is moving slowly eastward, and pressure is now highest over the sea of Japan. A depression has developed over the northern Loochoo Islands, and it will probably move eastward. Pressure remains relatively low over Siam.

Stole Lard From Bakery

A baker named Sit Ho, 30, of the Market Bakery, Nathan Road, Kowloon, was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with larceny of four pounds of lard from the Bakery.

Sit admitted the charge and was fined \$10 or one month's hard labour. Det.-Sergeant Cochrane said that Sit had been working in the Bakery for the nine months at a salary of \$20 a month.

Mr. Himsforth: "You have a good job, you have a good pay, what do you want to steal this for?"

The Defendant: "I saw that there was some surplus, so I just took some."

CHINA FORTNIGHTLY

The second number of the China Fortnightly, the Central News Agency's news magazine, has been issued.

It contains a special article on China's powers of recuperation, by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, as well as news about China's finances, industries, communication, public health service and, of course, the war.

Handbag Stolen From Woman

SIX MONTHS' hard labour was imposed on Li Ping-man, 21, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of a handbag from Tsang Mr. married woman, at Calne Road, near Ladder Street, yesterday. Li, who had a previous conviction, was arrested by a constable after a chase.

Illegal Employment Of Factory Workers

Three factory managers in Kowloon were fined by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlane at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day on summonses of having allowed women to work in their factories after working hours.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Workshops, prosecuted.

The manager of the Sun Hing Woong Co., of 141 Kiu Kiang Street, Kowloon, was fined \$10. Ten women were found working on his premises at 9.30 p.m. on February 3.

The manager of the Man Sang Woong Co., of 140-148 Kiu Kiang Street, Kowloon, was fined \$20. Twenty-one women and two young persons, around the ages of 14 years, were found working in the Company at 9.20 p.m. on February 8.

The manager of the Tack Hing Kaiting Company, Kowloon, was fined \$50. The Company had a conviction last year for a similar offence. Thirty-two women were found employed in the Company at 10.45 p.m. on February 8.

St. David's Day

The first ceremony of the St. David's Day celebrations took place at 11 o'clock this morning when Mr. E. W. Davies, president of the Cymdeithas Dewi Sant (St. David's Society), and Mr. E. Lloyd-Jones, vice-president, laid a floral tribute at the foot of the Cenotaph.

The wreath is a picturesque, symbolic production. It consists of a representation of the Welsh Dragon, picked out in red dahlias on a foundation of fern and white dahlias. It has a purple edging of violets.

The society was also represented by Messrs. K. Cooper, R. Edwards, and W. T. Lewis, and Messrs. D. Davies, E. C. Thomas, W. A. Jones, E. R. Price, T. A. Hughes, W. T. Lewis, D. Morgan Richards and R. Edwards.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON WIFE

Lo Kam-yam of 12 Peace Avenue, Kowloon, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day on a summons alleging that he had assaulted his wife, Mrs. Lau Kwan-yam of 691 Nathan Road, occasioning her bodily harm.

Mr. A. S. K. Lau, appeared for Mrs. Lau and in applying for a week's adjournment of the case, told Mr. Himsforth that defendant was in the habit of going to the complainant's address and using threatening language. He was therefore requesting Mr. Himsforth that defendant be removed from the house until the summons had been settled.

The warning was given and the adjournment was made.

It is understood that Mr. M. A. da Silva will represent defendant when the case comes to Court again.

Hint Of Bigger Navy Soon

A HINT that Britain is preparing a naval extension in reply to Germany's new submarine programme was made by Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty in the House of Commons recently.

Replying to a number of questions, Mr. Shakespeare stated that in December the German Government notified H.M. Government that they had decided to exercise their right under the Anglo-German Naval Treaty, gradually to increase submarine tonnage from 45 to 100 per cent. of Britain's.

The increase of German submarine tonnage, Mr. Shakespeare added, did not affect the overriding condition that the total tonnage of the German Navy should not exceed 45 per cent. of the aggregate tonnage of the British Commonwealth.

Mr. A. V. Alexander (Soc., Hillborough): What steps are the Board of Admiralty proposing to take immediately to protect British shipping and British interests against this increased threat?

"Perhaps Mr. Alexander will await the presentation of the Navy Estimates when clearly we take account of all factors of naval development in any part of the world," replied Mr. Shakespeare. "The Admiralty cannot agree that the exercise of a right by a Power with which we have a treaty is a threat to us or to anybody else."

Kept Opium Divan

Lo Yau, 48, unemployed, was charged with keeping an opium divan and possession of 14 tins of prepared opium in a flat at Wellington Street, before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning and was fined \$850 or four months' hard labour.

Boy Bitten By Dog

KWOK YUEN-LAN, 5-year-old boy, was bitten on the right thigh by a dog owned by Mrs. Dei, at the Repulse Bay Hotel garage yesterday. Kwok was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital and the dog to Kennedy Town kennels for observation.

EUROPEAN SUMMONED BY "BOY"

Failure To Pay Wages Alleged

Mr. Burnett of 188 Nathan Road, top floor, was summoned by his servant Lai Po, before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day. The summons stated that Mr. Burnett had failed to pay Lai, on February 5, \$140, being wages due, and to have discharged him without giving him a month's notice or a month's wages in lieu of notice.

Mr. Burnett said that the first part of the summons was untrue. He had paid Lai \$5 but the money had been refused and had been thrown back at him. Lai had been under a month's notice as from February 1.

The reason, continued Mr. Burnett, for his discharging Lai was because sums of money had been missed from the house at various periods since his engagement. On February 3, Mrs. Burnett was given six \$10 notes, the numbers of which were consecutive. Later, Mrs. Burnett discovered that one of the notes, kept in a drawer under lock and key, was missing. The police were informed of the theft and although they interrogated Lai, the thief was not found.

The case was adjourned to March 6 for hearing.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE Chinese Y.M.C.A. Arranges March Campaign

The thirtieth annual membership campaign of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will open with a dinner to the team captains and members at the Central Branch Building, Bridges St., at 6.30 p.m. to-day. The principal speaker will be Ambassador Hsu Shih-ying. A social programme has also been arranged.

The campaign will be continued throughout March and the first five days of April. The goal is \$50,000 in membership fees and contributions.

The campaign chairman is Mr. Lum Chi-feng. Twenty-one teams have been organized, twenty of them captained by men who are prominent in the church, business, professional, and educational life of the city. One team is being led by a woman, the mother of one of the students in the Y.M.C.A. school. She was third in the campaign last year.

The captains are Bishop R. O. Hall, Dr. Li Shu-pui, Mr. F. N. Chow, Mr. Wang Kai-ming, Mr. Hu Ho, Mr. Lau Gai-joe, Mr. Wen Yue-bun, Mr. Wu Ham-jun, Mr. Lee Cheng-yue, Mr. Lau Hui-po, Mr. Lee Chung-long, Mr. Chan Tze-yung, Mr. Lee Wai-hon, Mr. Lum Yan-wing, Mr. Lau Chung-him, Mr. Ko Min-tao, Mr. Lum Chee-ming, Mr. Lum Kwai-fong, Mr. Cheng Sing-ng, Mr. Cheng Kwai-cheong, Mrs. Pong Sul-kai.

VILLAGERS' FIGHT

Serious injuries were received by Chu Niu, 44, a villager of the Ngau Mei Village, Lukma Chau, in a fight with another man yesterday afternoon. His assailant ran away after the incident, while the report was made to the Police by Chu's wife.

Chu was later sent to the Kowloon Hospital in an unconscious state, and his condition is regarded as dangerous.



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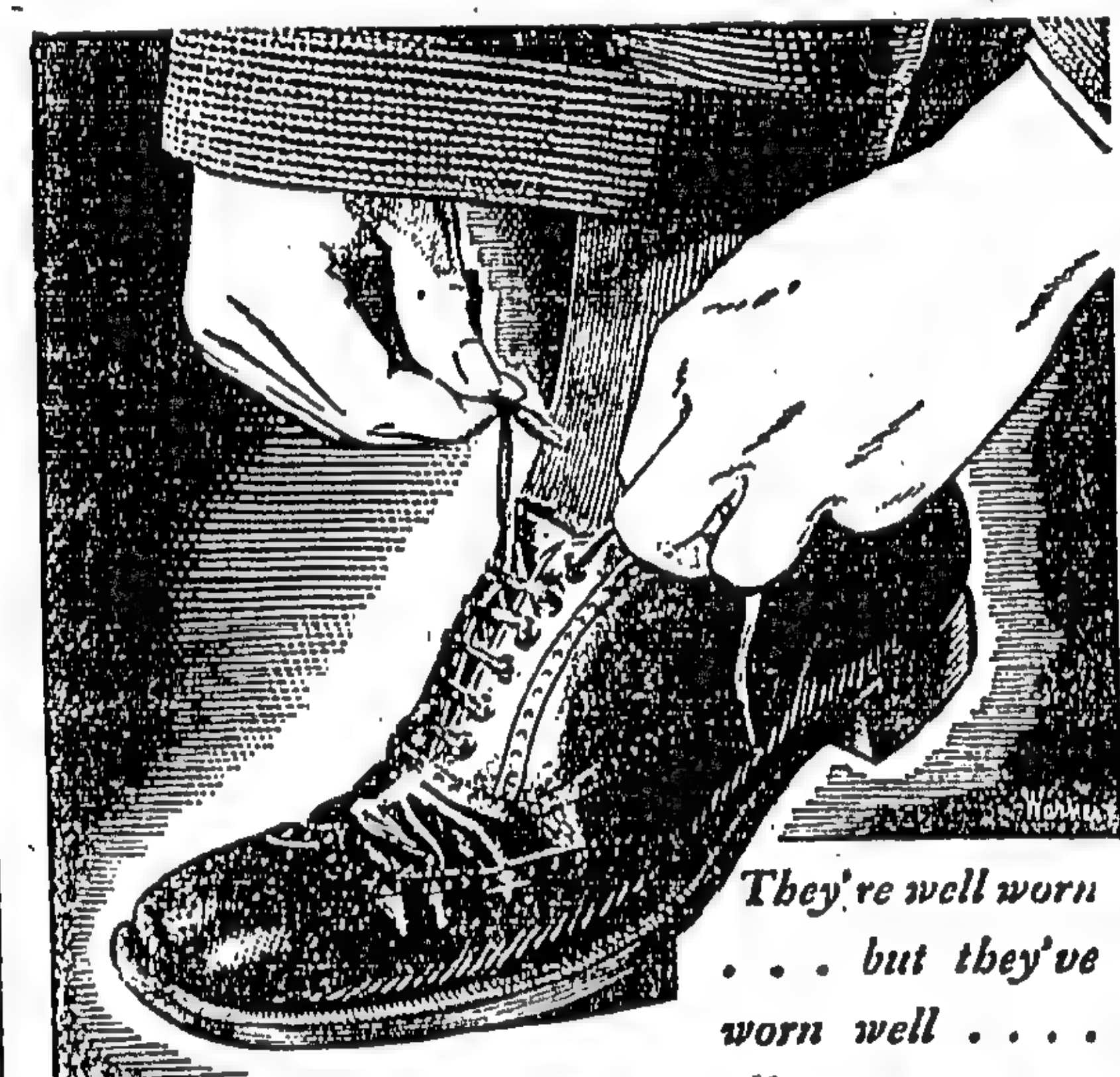
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Chartered, (x.d.)	9 1/2
Merchants, (x.d.)	27 1/2
East Asia, (x.d.)	80

INSURANCES	
Canton, (x.d.)	217 1/2
Union, (x.d.)	50
China Underwriters, (x.d.)	180
H.K. Fire, (x.d.)	110

SHIPPING	
Douglas, (x.d.)	67 1/2
Steamboats, (x.d.)	15
Indo-China, (x.d.)	60
Indo-China, (x.d.)	24
Shell Bearer, (x.d.)	84 1/2
Waterboats, (x.d.)	9

DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves, (x.d.)	110
Docks (old), (x.d.)	170
Docks (new), (x.d.)	103 1/2
Providents (old), (x.d.)	40
Providents (new), (x.d.)	620
New Eng. Sh., (x.d.)	635
Sh. Docks, (x.d.)	60 1/2

MINING	
Kailan, (x.d.)	17 1/2
Raub, (x.d.)	8 1/2
Venz, Goldfield, (x.d.)	3
Hongkong Mines, (x.d.)	5
Antamok, (x.d.)	44 1/2
Atoka, (x.d.)	64

LANDS	
Hotels, (x.d.)	675
Lands, (x.d.)	30 1/2
Lands 4 1/2 deb., (x.d.)	107 1/2
Shai Lands Sh., (x.d.)	9 1/2
Humphreys, (x.d.)	8 1/2
H.K. Realties, (x.d.)	520
Chinese Estates, (x.d.)	100

UTILITIES	
Trams, (x.d.)	16 1/2
Peak Trams, (x.d.)	8
Peak Trams (new), (x.d.)	4
Star Ferries, (x.d.)	68 1/2
Y. Ferries, (x.d.)	23 1/2
Y. Ferries, (new), (x.d.)	22 1/2
China Lights, (x.d.)	8 1/2
China Light, (new), (x.d.)	5 1/2
H.K. Electric, (x.d.)	57 1/2
Macao Electric, (x.d.)	13
Sandakan Lights, (x.d.)	9 1/2
Telephones, (x.d.)	22 1/2
Telephones, (new), (x.d.)	7 1/2
Tractions, (x.d.)	23 1/2
Tractions, (Prof.), (x.d.)	24 1/2

INDUSTRIAL	
Gold: Macg., (x.d.)	14
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Canton Ice, (x.d.)	4 1/2
Cement, (x.d.)	15 1/2
H.K. Ropes, (x.d.)	410

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Watsons, (x.d.)	7 1/2
Lane Crawford, (x.d.)	8
Sincere, (x.d.)	19 1/2
Wing On, (x.d.)	41 1/2
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COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh., (x.d.)	17 1/2
Shai Cotton Sh., (x.d.)	102 1/2
Zong Sing, Sh., (x.d.)	24
Wing On Textiles, Sh., (x.d.)	42

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting
of Shareholders will be held in
the Offices of the Company, 2
Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on
Monday, 27th March, 1939, at
Noon, for consideration of the
Directors' Report and Statement
of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Trans-
fer Books will be closed from
16th to 27th March, 1939, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

E. COCK,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 1st March, 1939.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who
has been assaulted, neglected, or
ill-treated in a manner likely to
cause unnecessary suffering or injury
to health, or knowing of a parent
who is seeking advice on any matter
concerning a child, would be doing
an act of kindness by communicating
at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C.
The Old City Hall, Queen's Road C,
Hongkong, or the Inspector, 40,
Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the
Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre,
Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai
Yong Choi Street, 1st floor, Kow-
loon.

All further steps will be taken, and
expenses borne, by the Society.
The informant's name will be
kept strictly private, except in cases
where malice is proved.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	18 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	18 1/2
T.T. Singapore	18 1/2
T.T. Japan	105 1/2
T.T. India	62 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	28 1/2
T.T. Manila	58
T.T. Batavia	54 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150
T.T. Saigon	103 1/2
T.T. France	100
T.T. Germany	71 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	127
T.T. Australia	170 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/c London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/p do.	1/3 3/32
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	29 1/2
4 m/s France	1130
30 d/s India	84
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.68 1/2

Hoop Skirts Boon To Taxis

PASADENA, Cal.
The hoop skirts worn by the queen
of this year's Tournament of Roses
and maid of honour proved a boon
to the taxicab companies of the city.
As it was only possible to get one
hoop skirt and its wearer into a
taxicab, each escort had to take a
second one for himself for all the
various functions in connection with
the festival.

SOAP-BOX DERBY

Between 7,000 and 8,000 people
lined half a mile of road here to see
125 boys contest Australia's first
"soapbox derby." Twenty miles an
hour was easy even for the slowest
of the speedsters.

The following is Swan, Culbertson
& Fritz' report on this morning's
market:

The Manila market held a quiet
session with prices generally un-
changed. Antamok, United Paracels
and Coco Grove, and North Cam-
arines showed gains from 1/2 to 1 1/2
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Clergy Want To Choose Their Bishops

THERE is a growing feeling
in the Church of England
that appointment of bishops
ought no longer to reside with
the State, and that the Church
herself should have a decisive
voice in choosing them.

The Lower House of Convocation
of Canterbury discussed this matter
recently. Many members argued
that the Crown and the Government
were usurping a sacred privilege of
the Church.

Dr. H. Maurice Rellon, of London
University, said that as things were
at present it was theoretically
possible for a Prime Minister to
"pack" the Episcopal Bench with
State-appointed men so as to secure
a definite State policy in Church
matters.

One of the day's rare flashes of
humour came from the Dean of St.
Paul's, Dr. Matthews, when he said:
"The bishops we have are—if I

may be allowed to use the phrase—
surprisingly intelligent persons.
Bishops appointed in another and
more democratic scheme might very
well be less intelligent—and they
might be, for that very reason, more
representative of the Church."

The House eventually adopted a
resolution, proposed by Dr. Rellon,
"that this House is of the opinion that
pending the State's conceding to the
Church a decisive though not ex-
clusive voice in the appointment of
bishops, the present unsatisfactory
system be left unchanged."

DEACONESSES MAY PREACH
The Upper House of Convocation of
York yesterday approved of a higher
status for deaconesses, who may now
preach in churches.

Approval was given to a resolution
proposed by the Bishop of Manchester,
Dr. Warman, who thought it should
not be impossible for a deaconess to
read parts of Morning and Evening
Prayer in the presence of the priest.

The Man in the Black Satin Mask

A HANDSOME, dark-haired man with a black satin mask
over his eyes lies in a bed on the top floor of a sky-scraper
in New York.

He can neither see nor move. Nurses guard him day and
night.

The public of 25 years ago knew him as Edward Sheldon,
brilliant young dramatist, who wrote "Romance."
Recently he was receiving congratulations because he has won
£100,430 in a suit against a leading film company.

Since 1923 he has been lying paralysed and blind, but though he
lost the use of his body his mental powers increased. He has never
stopped working.

Stars of the Broadway shows go to his apartment for advice. Hardly
a play is produced that has not been first heard of in his apartment.

SALT FISH STOLEN

Men Enter Store After Breaking Lock

Three men, Lam Ping, 40, Li On,
42, and Hon Yung, 50, were charged
before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the
Central Magistracy yesterday with
store-breaking at No. 16, Tze Mi
Alley, West Point, on Monday, and
stealing 600 bottles of salt fish worth
\$10.

Detective-Sergeant R. Macvey said
that Lam was seen carrying a
quantity of the fish in the street, and
when questioned as to where he got
it from, named the second defendant.
On their information, more of the
stolen fish was recovered from a
house at Third Street, West Point,
where the third man was found.
The defendants got into the store by
breaking a lock.

Lam and Hon were each sentenced
to four weeks' hard labour, while Li,
who had a previous conviction, was
sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Climbed Down Drain-Pipe

A 20-year-old man, Chan Sang,
was charged before Mr. R. A. D.
Forrest at the Central Magistracy
yesterday with the theft of 30 pieces
of clothing, two pillow slips, a table
knife, a pair of ivory chopsticks and
live chicken, from No. 143 Gloucester
Road, third floor, on Monday.

His Worship, on viewing the
property which was brought into
Court as exhibits, remarked that de-
fendant "seems to have had a mixed
bag."

Lance-Sergeant Wren said that
the property was worth \$24. Chan
gained entry into the house by
climbing down a drain-pipe from the
roof.

Defendant, who had previous con-
victions, was sentenced to six weeks'
hard labour, and was recommended
for banishment.

Theft from Dockyard

A fine of \$6, or three weeks' hard
labour, was imposed on Wong Yui,
an employee of the Taikeo Dockyard,
by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Cen-
tral Magistracy yesterday, for theft
of a quantity of scrap brass valued
at \$5 from the Dockyard on Monday.

The brass was discovered on
Wong's person when he was searched
on leaving the Dockyard.

THE DOG SHOW

Appeal for Support By Mr. Cyril Champkin

A talk on the forthcoming dog
show to be held at St. John's Place
opposite the Helena May Institute on
March 19, was given at the E.B.W.
Studio by Mr. Cyril Champkin last
night.

Mr. Champkin said that a dog
show had been held in Hongkong
about 20 years ago, and now he
hoped it would be an annual event.
The show will be governed by the
rules of the Kennel Club, Shanghai,
while the proceeds will be donated
to the local Society for the Preven-
tion of Cruelty to Animals.

Silver cups will be given as prizes
to the winner in every class, while
ribbons and certificates will be
awarded to others.

There were 300 recognised dog
shows held in the United Kingdom
every year, said Mr. Champkin, and
there was no reason why this show
should not be a success if every dog
lover entered their dogs, as well as
their cats, in the show.

The Governor has consented to be
a patron of the show.
Mr. Champkin concluded by re-
minding intending entrants to apply
for entry forms to the secretary, at
No. 65 Stock Exchange Building,

and to return them before the clos-
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Don't spend
half your life
catching cold



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WILL PROTECT YOU



Bombay As New "Dry" Area

BOMBAY city and suburbs will be
declared a complete prohibition
area in August, announced the
Finance Minister in the Bombay
Legislative Assembly recently in the
course of his Budget speech.

Americans, Britons and other
Europeans, will be permitted to drink
under licenses issued for home
consumption only.

Prohibition will mean the surrender
of annual revenue totalling approxi-
mately £1,000,000.

The Finance Minister disclosed his
intention to ask the authorities con-
cerned to authorise a reduction in the
salaries of all services, including those
under the control of the Secretary of
State.

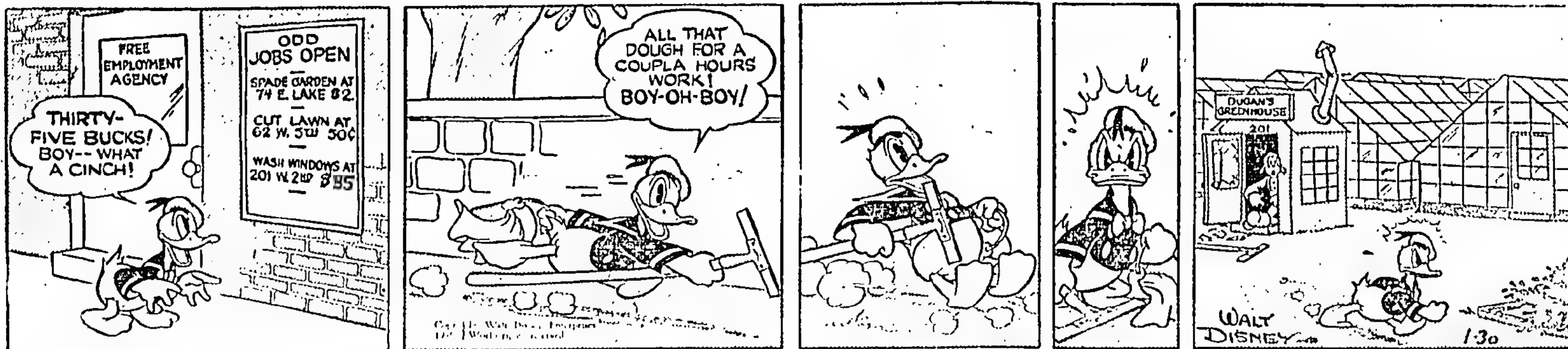
Although the enforcement of prohibi-
tion in Bombay and suburbs is still
five months away, the news has created
a sensation among the Europeans.

One prominent importer told Reuters
he had already curtailed imports in
anticipation of the "dry" era.

Official statistics show Bombay and
suburbs consumed over 5,000,000 bot-
tles of imported wines and spirits dur-
ing 1937-38.

Verger Stopped A Kissing Game

DONALD DUCK



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Azana's Letter Of Resignation Document Of A Remarkable Man

PARIS, Feb. 28.

PRESIDENT MANUEL AZANA'S letter to President Martinez Barrio of the Cortes, announcing his resignation as head of the Spanish Republic, was read to-day to press representatives assembled at Collonenes Sous Saleve in Savoy, where the ex-President is now staying.

PALESTINE PARLEYS Jewish Objections To Proposals

LONDON, Feb. 28. AN INFORMAL MEETING between the British Government and the Jewish representatives this afternoon discussed the Jewish objections to accepting the British suggestions for a basis of discussion.

The discussion was adjourned, and a date for its resumption was not fixed. The delay is due to the necessity for the British delegation to consider the general position, and also owing to the indisposition of Viscount Halifax, who is in bed with influenza.

There were no meetings with the Arabs, but to-morrow's arranged meeting will continue according to plan.

It is authoritatively learned that the McMahon correspondence on which the Arabs base their claims for independence, is expected to be published at the end of the week.

The question of translation has been concluded, though there are still one or two points outstanding—*Reuter*.

ARABS OPTIMISTIC

LONDON, Feb. 28. The full Arab delegation to the Palestine conference met at the Egyptian Embassy this evening. It is learned in authoritative quarters that the main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the British Government's suggestions for a settlement of the Palestine problem put forward during the week-end.

It is thought in Arab circles that the suggestions as they now stand are not sufficiently precise to permit an immediate Arab decision with regard to their acceptance or rejection.

The general feeling, however, is one of optimism, and it is thought that the suggestions form a promising basis for future discussions, the course of which may be clarified and extended into a more definite plan—*Reuter*.

JERUSALEM DISORDER

JERUSALEM, Feb. 28. Jewish bomb outrages in Palestine on Monday were answered to-day by the Arabs by the proclamation of a general strike in Jerusalem.

Arab shops are closed, and traffic is at a standstill.

The situation is tense, and British troops have been placed on an alert footing throughout the country—*Trans-Ocean*.

SITUATION UNCHANGED

It is understood that the situation between the British and Jewish delegations was unchanged as a result of this afternoon's informal talks.

The two informal talks to-day and yesterday, failed to break the deadlock in the formal talks created by the Jewish decision that the British Government's suggestions afforded no basis for further negotiations.

It is understood that the adjournment of the informal talks for an indefinite period was to give the British delegation an opportunity to consider whether or not the suggestions may be modified, and if so, in what respect.

It is believed that the British delegation showed itself ready to make concessions on what is regarded in Jewish circles to be minor points. According to a prominent Jewish delegate, the postponement of the meetings did not mean a breakdown in the talks, but the onus for their resumption rested with the British Government—*Reuter*.

23 DIE IN MINE DISASTER

ISTANBUL, Feb. 28. Twenty-three miners were killed in an explosion in a coal-pit at Sogutluk, near the Black Sea coast to-day. Of the 33 men entombed, only ten were saved—*Trans-Ocean*.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

March 1, 1889. About ten yards past Azzam Street, on Queen's Road East, a sign hangs over a first floor flat, that reads 'Chino, "best interior from Japan,"' with a picture of a man in a suit. The individual himself may be seen leaning over the balcony, exhibiting a pair of arms which in themselves are quite an art gallery.

25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 27, 1914. *Reuter's* correspondent at Adelaide states that the Aurora has arrived there, and Dr. Mawson says the expedition has been eminently successful. Perhaps the best scientific results obtained in the Antarctic were the indications of the existence of vast fields.

Special pictures of the Hongkong Race were screened at the premises of the Variety Film Exchange Company, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, for the Misses May, Captain Connelly, Mr. T. F. Hough, and other ladies and gentlemen were present. The term "much enjoyed" is rather an abused one, but it can properly be employed regarding yesterday's exhibition. Other films were creditably shown but that of the Races claimed chief attention.

10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 28, 1929. The Army Estimates for 1929 are £10,645,000, which is a reduction of £505,000 compared with last year.

5 YEARS AGO

March 1, 1934. Elaborate ceremonial cast a spell of mysticism over the civil enthronement of Pu Yi as the first Emperor of Manchukuo at noon to-day.

On the ground that the trees along Nathan Road interfere with traffic, Kowloon may be deprived of one of its most attractive features. The Municipal and Forestry Department has received instructions to remove practically all the big banyan trees along Nathan Road, and it is estimated that over 40 will have to come down. A start has already been made.

Reviving an old Pagan custom of celebrating a special Mass on the occasion of the death of a Catholic Sovereign, His Holiness the Pope attended a Requiem Mass for the late King Albert of the Belgians to-day.

Exchequer Returns

LONDON, Feb. 28. Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £200,165,337, against £202,570,464 at the corresponding date of last year.

Income tax and surtax have yielded £320,043,000 together, against £288,170,000 a year ago. National defence contribution estimated to give £20,000,000 in the full year, stands at £18,220,000.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items and sinking funds, is £247,110,404, compared with £274,354,101 at the corresponding date of 1938—*British Wireless*.

14-Year-Old Son To Support Father

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. Count Ludwig Salm, former husband of Mildred Rogers Balcorn, has filed an application with the Supreme Court for \$30,000 allowance from the estate of his 14-year-old son, Peter Alfred Constantin Maria Salm.

The Count said that he had lost all his property when Germany seized Austria, and he applied for an allowance under the principle of the law that a wealthy child must support his destitute parent—*United Press*.

Swiss Newspaper Attacks On Nazis

Berne, Feb. 28. German and Italian Ministers, interviewing the Swiss Foreign Minister to-day, demanded that the Swiss press modify its attitude towards the axis Powers.

This was a sequel to the expulsion of three Swiss correspondents from Italy—*Reuter*.

COTTON DUTY

New Delhi, Feb. 28. The duty on raw cotton is to be doubled as from to-morrow—*Reuter*.

SQUATTERS EJECTED

Nearly three thousand squatters were ejected by police from their homes at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Mong Kok area, early this morning.

No trouble was experienced in clearing the refugees, who were warned a week ago that their temporary huts would be demolished. Refuge was offered the squatters in the Maitland Camp, and several hundred availed themselves of the offer.

Many of the squatters voluntarily helped in demolishing the rude shelters in order to salvage what they could of their homes, presumably for re-erection elsewhere.

Among the squatters was an octogenarian woman, who lived alone in a rudely-constructed hut which she herself had erected. She said she was a refugee from the Shum Chun area, and had lost trace of all her relatives. The woman was taken in an ambulance to Maitland Camp.

The Police authorities decided to demolish the huts and eject the squatters following the outbreak of two recent fires which destroyed over six hundred huts.

The camp situated for a distance of about half a mile between the A.P.C. installation and Boundary Street, and the work of demolition occupied several hours this morning.

International Wheat Parley

LONDON, Feb. 28.

The Secretary of the world international wheat conference states that on April 15 the preparatory committee will reconsider the draft agreement for an international wheat scheme in view of the instructions received from various governments.

Representatives of exporting countries are asking their governments for authority to take part in negotiations on the export quota and other figures, which, it is desired, should be included in the draft before the preparatory committee suggests the time and place for the proposed international wheat conference—*British Wireless*.

Army Air Crash In Georgia

MACON, Georgia, Feb. 28.

One army flier was killed, while another parachuted to safety to earth when an airplane developed engine trouble and crashed near here to-day.

Sergeant Joseph Rosenthal was killed when the parachute failed to open.

Lieutenant Norman Llewellyn landed with his parachute and sustained only minor bruises—*United Press*.

More Rioting In Warsaw Streets

WARSAW, Feb. 28. Police charged repeated in the streets of Warsaw to-day to disperse a demonstration of students who tried to march to the Foreign Office and Parliament, but were eventually stopped and driven into the university building, where they remained this afternoon guarded by the police—*Reuter*.

The letter reads as follows:

"When the General Commanding the Forces in Central Spain who is the responsible leader of military operations there, informed me, in the presence of the Prime Minister, that the war was definitely lost for the Republic, I considered it my duty to advise the Government, as represented by the Prime Minister, immediately to take steps to conclude a peace under humane conditions, in order to spare the defenders of the regime, as well as the entire country, further useless sacrifices.

"I have personally taken action within the limits imposed by my restricted powers in order to promote this aim, but I have been unable to obtain any positive results.

"Recognition of the existence of a lawful Government in Burgos by the Powers, especially by France and England, deprives me of internationally-admitted diplomatic means of informing foreign governments, in the discharge of my duties, of the decision taken by me, conformably not only with my conscience as a Spaniard, but also with the fervent desire of the overwhelming majority of my nation.

"Since the entire political apparatus of the State has disappeared I lack, both within the country, and outside of it, those consultative and executive organs which are indispensable for exercising my Presidential functions, and the carrying out of my duties in such a manner as the circumstances require.

"Under these conditions it is impossible for me to retain even nominally a post which I had not resigned on leaving Spain, because I had hoped at that time to be able to take advantage of it in the interest of peace.

"I therefore place my resignation as President of the Republic in the hands of Your Excellency, in order that Your Excellency may be able to draw the necessary conclusions from it."

AZANA'S CAREER

Commenting on President Azana's resignation, political circles here stress the eventual part played by President Azana in Spanish politics since the world war, during which he was a strong advocate of Spain entering on the side of the Allies.

Prior to the fate of General Primo de Rivera's Coup d'Etat in 1923, President Azana belonged to the Reform Party, but he then became a convert to the Republican cause, and leader of the group of "Republican Action." After proclamation of the Republic in 1931, President Azana was Minister of War in the first Cabinet presided over by Senor Alcala Zamora, and when Zamora resigned six months later, Azana succeeded him as Premier. It was during Azana's Premiership that the autonomy of Catalonia within the Spanish Republic was proclaimed in 1932.

However, in the following year, serious disturbances broke out in consequence of Anarchist agitation and Azana resigned the Premiership in September. When the Separatist insurrection occurred in Catalonia in 1934, Azana was chosen as President of the planned "Federal Catalan Republic," and after the failure of the movement, he was arrested by order of the Madrid Government. Placed on trial, he was acquitted by the Supreme Court of the Spanish Republic.

In February, 1938 Azana was again appointed Premier, and in May of the same year he was elected President of the Republic in place of Senor Alcala Zamora. Two months later, civil war broke out—*Trans-Ocean*.

Cars Stolen

Two Europeans have reported the loss of their motor cars. A Hudson car owned by Mr. W. Stoker, of the Hongkong Electric Company, was stolen whilst the owner was at the races at Happy Valley yesterday. The car was parked outside the Jockey Club. Another car parked in Connaught Road Central was stolen while the owner, Mr. S. G. Atkins, was at his office.

—RADIO—

St. David's Day Programme Of Welsh Music

SIBELIUS SYMPHONY

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a Frequency of 945 k.c., and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

H. K. T. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 New Mayfair Dance Orchestra and Michael Bartlett (Tenor).

Tool, Tool, Tool On Your Flute—Fox-Trot; Flow, The Band—6/8 One-Step; New Mayfair Dance Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; My Heart Will Be Dancing (Alma Domina); You Are My Love Song (Alma Domina); Michael Bartlett (Tenor) with Orchestra; Angel Of The Great White Way—Fox-Trot; Where The Cafe Lights Are Gleaming—Tango Fox-Trot.

New Mayfair Dance Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Barbra M. D'Amour (Alma Domina); Michael Bartlett (Tenor) with Orchestra; When You're Only Seventeen—Waltz ("Tulip Time"); Sorrento By The Sea—Tango Fox-Trot.

New Mayfair Dance Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 A Welsh Programme with Lella Megane (Contralto).

My Little Welsh Home ("Songs of the Welsh Mountains"—Williams); David Of The White Rock (arr. Osborne Roberts); The Little Thatched Cottage (arr. Osborne Roberts); Lella Megane (Contralto) with Piano; (Sung in Welsh); The Leek—Selection (Middleton); The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crenn; Dear Wales (T. Osborne Roberts).

LETTERS

Dock Co's. Profit

To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

"Sir,—Investors' letter regarding the allocation of the profits for the past year deserves full support of all shareholders, and it is hoped that some representation will be made to our Directors to reconsider the proposed dividend and bonus before the Annual Meeting or at the meeting itself. It must be remembered that the Company has been through extremely difficult times until a year or two ago, but now is on an entirely new basis. Consequently for a good number of years shareholders received no dividends, but since the reorganisation and under capable direction of our present Chief Manager and his able staff, the Company is almost free of the very heavy overdraft, which is once again down to reasonable figures. This has been brought about by the fresh capital subscribed by shareholders and the improved working results—the bulk of which has been ploughed back into the business. As 'investors' rightly pointed out, a conservative policy will always have the warm support of shareholders, who I feel sure want to see our Dock second to none and in an unassailable position to meet any competition that in future may arise. On the other hand, with a profit of \$1,300,000 in 1937 only \$120,000 was paid in dividends and \$1,000,000 placed to reserves and again this year \$1,750,000 has been made and only \$280,000 given as dividend. It is well known that our Company is very much under capitalised, with its present capital of 3½ million, and actually represents a capital investment of closer to \$30 million. With such a small issued capital last year's profit shows about 50 per cent., and might indicate that good profits are to be made out of Docking, but this is far from being the case as the return on capital sunk in the business is only about 5 per cent., and from the profit of 1¼ million the Directors propose allocating only \$280,000 for dividend purposes.

The time is fast approaching if it has not already arrived, when the large body of small shareholders will insist on more representation on the many of the local companies in which they are interested, and I feel sure if some such organisation were run along similar lines and with the same aims as the Shareholders Protection Society of London, it would receive very wide support.

I feel the least the Company should do for 1938 is to declare a dividend of 10 per cent. and a bonus of 5 per cent.

It is hoped that other shareholders will come into the open and express their views by collective representation at the Annual Meeting.

Yours faithfully, SHAREHOLDER.

Osborne Roberts), The Village Spring (arr. T. Osborne Roberts) Lella Megane (Contralto) with Piano accom. by T. Osborne Roberts, (Sung in Welsh); Land Of My Fathers (James and James)....David Brazell (Baritone) with Orchestra, (Sung in Welsh).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 New Variety Numbers. Dance Orchestra—The Humming Waltz; Penny Serenade—Fox-Trot; Mantovani and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus: Vocal—Why Must We Keep On Working? (Sarony and Holmes); Let Me Go Back To The Farm (Sarony and Holmes)....The Two Ladies with Orchestra; Dance Orchestra—You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby—Fox-Trot (Alma Domina); This Is Madness—Fox-Trot; Russ Morgan and His Orchestra; Humorous—Virginia and Her Mamma (Overheard by Ivy Galt); Ivy St. Heller at the Piano (In English and French); Orchestra—Pun Carnation (Traditional); Pajkiko Blues (Traditional)....The Tahiti Beachcombers.

2.15 Close Down. 6.00 Sibelius—Symphony No. 2 In D Major, Op. 43.

Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

6.45 Songs by Marian Anderson (Contralto).

Phileas Kom Irfan Sin Alskings Mote (Sibelius); Sav, Sav, Sun, Op. 30, No. 4 (Sibelius)....Nath Plan accom. by Kosti Vohnanen. (Sung in Swedish).

1.52 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.54 New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Raymond—Overture (Thomas); Solemn Melody (Walford Davies); Cavatina Ruff; Buffoon (Confrity); Jazz Nocturne ("My Silent Love"—Suisse).

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8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Light Orchestral Selections. The Swallows—Waltz (Josef Strauss); Johann Strauss and His Viennese Orchestra; My Lucky Day—Waltz (Hans Carste); Music Of The Spheres—Waltz (Josef Strauss—arr. Hohner); Orchestra—Mascotte.

8.15 London Relay—"Empire Exchange".

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

8.30 London Relay—"At The Black Dog".

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9.00 London Relay—St. David's Day.

Greetings and Song. The Cardiff Choir conducted by Idris Lewis from the Tabernacle (Baptist Chapel), Cardiff.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.59 The Rhonda Welsh Glee Singers, Evan Williams (Tenor) and William Edwards (Tenor).

Old Welsh Song! Adieu To Dear Cambria....Evan Williams (Tenor) with Orchestra. (Sung in Welsh); Y. Delyn Aur; Gipsy Laughing Chorus (Bell)....Rhonda Welsh Glee Singers with Piano (Sung in English); Blacksmith's Song (Hillthorpe); The Frailty Of Life (Nantlyn)....William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp accom. by Telynores Gwynnall.

(Sung in Welsh) The March Of The Men Of Harlech (Old Welsh Air); Olwen Glee (Cwrys)....William Edwards (Tenor)....Rhonda Welsh Glee Singers with Piano. (Sung in Welsh).

10.14 The Royal Command Concert Held At The Albert Hall, London. With soloists and maced choir.

10.30 London Relay—Royal Palace—3; Kensington Palace. Written by L. Du Garde Peach. Produced by H. Rodney Peltier.

11.00 Close Down.

Many Casualties In Burma Riots

Rangoon, Feb. 28. One Moslem was killed, and 17 Hindus and nine Moslems injured in a communal fight last night. The dead man was stabbed to death by a Gurkha who had attacked the Moslem's sister. He tried to rescue her.

A fight ensued with sticks and bricks being freely used. Police immediately began patrolling the area.

It was revealed to-day that at least one person was killed and five injured when police opened fire during a communal fray in a village near Shwebo on February 24.

Seventy Moslem dwellings were burnt down by Burmans in this encounter—*Reuter*.

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Finale in Spain

Recognition of Nationalist
Spain by Great Britain and
France is a far greater blow to
the Loyalists than the loss of
Barcelona. As General Franco
exultantly proclaimed in Burgos
yesterday: "What Britain did
to-day the rest of the world will
do to-morrow."

The only thing that can be
said in favour in Mr. Chamber-
lain's act is that it promises to
make the long-delayed end of
this struggle certain and much
less remote. What capacity for
resistance may still reside in
Madrid and Valencia is not
indeed to be regarded as negli-
gible; it is, however, hopeless,
with the hand of every man
holding down the balance
strongly in favour of the Insur-
gents.

Defeat, in the case of Loyalist
Spain, is great also, and in this
hour of their fallen fortunes it
is impossible not to respect the
courage and tenacity of the
Loyalist armies who have held
out so long against fearful odds,
overwhelmingly superior equip-
ment and the failure of democ-
racy. The men who fought for
Spain have incontestably shown
the mettle of their Spanish
pasture. Though all else be lost
to them, they have kept their
honour.

There is double-tragedy in the
haste with which Britain and
France have extended recogni-
tion to Franco in the fact that
insistence was not made that a
prerequisite should be an assur-
ance from the Insurgents that
there would be no victimisation
or persecution. Incidentally, the
Loyalist Government announced
shortly after the fall of Barcelo-
na that it was prepared to
negotiate for peace if Franco
would offer this guarantee. It
was refused.

There is a reminder in the
threat of terrorism against anti-
Insurgent "criminals" that the
end of the Civil War will not
necessarily end the terrific loss
of life hostilities has brought to
Spain, just as there is a reminder
in the recent declaration that
Italian troops would not be
withdrawn until peace came, that
security and national independ-
ence are still far away, and that
European tension will not end
with the collapse of Loyalist
resistance.

Peace in Spain will not im-
mediately resolve the doubts and
fears which have been perplex-
ing the capitals of Europe since
the Civil War began two and a
half years ago.

They're Off!

an explanation of what that familiar old
cry means to the racing industry as well
as to the racing public.

THIS IS THE WEEK. Bright and early this
morning they commence to trickle out to
the Valley, waiting on tiptoes of excitement for
the cry that signals the beginning of another
day of thrills.

"They're Off!"

The racing season began on Saturday. And it
started appropriately with the largest Cash Sweep ever
seen in Hongkong—over \$240,000 in first prize and
nearly \$3,000 for each pony-holder who did not get a
place-getter.

This week jockeys and owners,
trainers and race-goers, big gam-
blers and the amah who puts her
modest ten cents, and especially to-
day the ladies—oh, yes, there's also
the ponies—are news again.

It's true that you'll see them at
the Valley during the entire racing
season, but this is the week.

Not till the Annual Meeting be-
gins does the glamour of men in
bright colours racing lean and
diminutive ponies around a course
tag at the hearts of all but the dull-
est of us.

"They're Off!" means something
now.

But much has been done since
the beginning of the year before
the Starter at the Valley was able
to signal his first "away" on Satur-
day.

Remember, much as Hongkong
prides itself on its amateurism, rac-
ing here is as much an industry as
it is in England or in Australia.

It gives work to all sorts and con-
ditions of men; from the men who
breed ponies in Australia and North
China to the trainers in Hongkong,
from motor-car drivers to rickshaw-
men, from clerks to soldiers.

To prepare for the thousands of
people who have gone to Happy
Valley every day since Saturday,
employees of the Jockey Club and
of the Tramway Company, to name
two of those chiefly affected, have
had to go all out for the past few
weeks.

Printers had to work overtime to
print the thousands of programmes
that are useless after a day's racing,
unless they are kept as souvenirs
of an extra-special win.

Have you thought of the amount
of work that is necessary to prepare
these race-books? Of the maze of
data that must be compiled? Just
turn over the pages and see for your-
self.

How is all that information
collected? By good office organi-
sation. By filing every scrap of re-
levant information. And by the
testament of every trainer and
owner—and not a few punters.

At every big Race meeting special
telephones are installed. The Press
box must have communications with
offices in the city, so that the stories
of success and defeat can be flashed
to the waiting presses. Have you
ever thought of the extra organi-
sation that is necessary in order to
bring race results quickly to news-

paper readers. A staff of reporters
is necessary at the race-course. The
results and comment must be pho-
nied as the race is being run, as the
ponies flash past the winning post.
A battery of Linotype machines waits
to deal with the edited copy—to turn
a typewritten story into metal slugs
in frames of type—each frame a com-
plete page—must be locked and
taken to the basement where the
printing presses await them.

On Derby Day, the "Telegraph"
was selling the results of the Derby
on the streets of Hongkong seven
minutes after the winning pony
passed the post.

Nobody connected with racing can
afford to be idle. There is a cer-
tain mechanised routine, not only for
the newspapers, but for everyone
connected with the events at the
Valley. The wonder is that this
mechanisation, far from dulling the
glamour of racing, has enhanced it.

One day Hongkong will have the
ultimate in mechanisation. For
several years the Hongkong Jockey
Club has toyed with the idea of in-
stalling the totalisator—the mechani-
cal marvel invented in Australia.

This remarkable robot is a
romance in itself. It takes less than
twenty seconds on a mechanical

pari-mutuel to automatically work
out the dividend of the most com-
plicated race. Automatically, as you
buy your tickets, it flashes the total
sales. An automatic barometer
shows you which horse is favourite,
which is second favourite, which one
hasn't had much support.

Now for some figures. Take the
Cash Sweeps. It is probably an
under-estimation to say that, in the
five days of racing during the An-
nual Meeting, \$1,500,000 is in-
vested in these alone. Millions of
dollars also go on the pari-mutuel.

More figures? Well, let's look at
the tramway company and buses.
Extra cars are needed to carry pas-
sengers to and from the Valley, and
at the end of each meeting you see
a long string of each waiting for
their loads.

In Hongkong, nearly all the people
patronising the Members' Stand
travel by car.

Either way, the job of controlling
traffic gives many a traffic officer a
gratuitous headache.

But, as far as the buses and trams
are concerned, it looks very well
out of the traffic returns at the end
of the week. It is the kind of news
that means business, too, for shop-
keepers in the city, for the cinema
houses and for cabarets and hotels,
for people, finished with the racing,
like to go on spending money when
they return from the course.

Racing in Hongkong is on a very
small scale compared with racing in
other parts of the world. Take
Australia, for instance. It is the
greatest racing country in the world.
People travel from one end of the
country to the other—and that's
some distance, for the Australian
coastline is very much further than



This morning,
jockeys and
owners, big
gamblers and
punters—and
horses—are
news again.

Hongkong is from London—to see
the famed Melbourne Cup, run on
the first Tuesday of November.

Take the Derby at Home. The
Derby is part of British history. It is
also very good for British busi-
ness. At a most modest estimate, a
million pounds is spent before the
Derby horses go careering round the
Epsom course at their 33 miles an
hour before the most representative
assembly ever brought together in
these islands.

Another £500,000—at least—is
spent on buying yearlings from
which every optimistic owner hopes
to produce a Derby winner.

And quite apart from the ordin-
ary sales, an automatic barometer
shows you which horse is favourite,
which is second favourite, which one
hasn't had much support.

Not that everything about rac-
ing is reckoned in seven figures.
The stable lads current fight for
trade union conditions has shown
pretty clearly that some sections
at least of this industry are not
overburdened with riches.

Yet, 2,000 would-be jockeys still
write to one Epsom trainer every
year, each dreaming of emulating
the triumphs of a Donoghue or a
Richards.

And that despite the fact that
stable apprentices have to be in-
dured for five years and even
then stand only one chance in ten
of riding in public—and perhaps
one chance in twenty of riding a
few winners.

Stanley Wootton estimates, in-
cidentally, that it costs nearly
£1,000 to make a jockey; and the
cost of making him in his
jockey, when made, often comes
out of the business with less than
one more figure? It costs just
about \$50 a week to keep in train-
ing one of the ponies which will be
giving the crowd at the Valley to-
day the thrill of its life—when the
cry goes up again: "They're off!"

To-day's Thought

HERE were we fallen in a
great question of the law,
whether the grey mare may be
the better horse or not.
—SIR THOMAS MORE.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"We'll appeal the verdict—I just discovered our client has \$500
we didn't know about!"

Scarlet Pimpernel 'Lost Everything'

Somewhere in Sussex.

THE Scarlet Pimpernel of the Spanish war, Captain
Edwin Christopher Lance, D.S.O., who for the last eigh-
teen months had lived in a prison under the daily threat
of the execution squad, arrived secretly in England
recently.

Captain Lance was accused by
the Spanish Republicans of hav-
ing smuggled out of the country
more than 100 men and women
of noble birth, wealth, or
political hostility.

"I was regarded as the most dan-
gerous man in the country," he said.
"I had two crime sheets. No. 1 ac-
cused me of being a spy, No. 2 of
being an accomplice."

"At the moment I am the most
ignorant man in Europe. I do not
know what has been happening for
the last year and a half. When I
crossed the French border with the
British Minister in Barcelona, Mr.
Ralph Stevenson, I had to ask him
who was King of England now.
"I have lost everything I had ex-
cept my gold signet-ring. My father
gave it to me on my twenty-first
birthday, and I have hidden it in
many places, including my mouth
and between my toes."
Towards the end of last week,
when things were getting bad, there

were 2,000 of us imprisoned in a
former monastery near Figueras, El
Collet. Before that there had been
only 300.

"Seven others were packed with me
in my tiny cell. Before that I was
in the Uruguay, the prison ship in
Barcelona port. Once or twice, dur-
ing air raids, we were taken for a
cruise round the Mediterranean.
"I was arrested three times, on
each occasion for espionage, the last
time in Madrid in 1937. I owe my
escape entirely to Mr. Stevenson, who
saw Dr. Negrin, the Prime Minister
on several occasions to plead for me."

Cafeteria Rolls To Workers

Toledo.
A rolling cafeteria to give factory
workers on speedy production lines
mid-morning and afternoon snacks,
without loss of time from work, has
been designed by a manufacturing
company.

BRITISH RECOGNITION OF FRANCO: BITTER OPPOSITION

CENSURE MOTION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS IS DEFEATED

LONDON, Feb. 28.

QUESTIONING THE authority of Mr. Neville Chamberlain to act independently in the matter of the recognition of General Franco, Mr. Clement Attlee moved a Labour vote of censure in the House of Commons to-day.

The motion noted with "shame and abhorrence" the decision to recognise the Nationalist Government in view of the existence of the legitimate Government of Spain.

Mr. Attlee again took the Premier to task for not acquainting the House earlier of the decision to recognise General Franco. He recalled that Mr. Chamberlain yesterday objected to being cross-examined on the matter.

Mr. Chamberlain interrupted to observe: "Without notice."

HALF TRUTHS

Continuing, Mr. Attlee said that Mr. Chamberlain's attempt to justify his action was "half truths, which were worse than lies."

The Prime Minister had tried to make out that the part under the control of the Republican Government very weak, but, claimed Mr. Attlee, there was effective government and an army of 500,000 in Republican Spain, and these were not conditions justifying the recognition of General Franco.

CONTEMPT FOR LAW

Mr. Attlee said that Mr. Chamberlain does more than any man to show his contempt for international law. He wanted to know what assurance the Prime Minister got when, when he recognised General Franco, that the Nationalist leader would not at once join the Berlin-Rome axis.

PERSONAL SQUABBLE

He reminded the House that they were debating a subject of very great importance, and it did not seem to him to be in accordance with their dignity that the discussion should degenerate into a personal squabble.

Referring to Mr. Attlee's accusations yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain denied that he had misled the House in order to avoid a debate.

Mr. Attlee had plainly implied that M. Daladier had told the French Chamber on February 24 that the British Government had reached a decision for the recognition of General Franco. The Premier claimed that Mr. Attlee's quotation of M. Daladier, when examined, did not bear that out.

After reading the actual quotation, the Prime Minister said that it had not been a decision, but an expression of opinion.

"We had two desires. We considered the moment had come when recognition ought to be afforded to General Franco, but we wished to keep in close harmony with the French Government, and we were not prepared to grant recognition until we were satisfied that the French were in agreement on that subject," declared Mr. Chamberlain.

UNION JACK IN BURGOS

Burgos, Feb. 28. Sir Robert Hodgson, the British Agent to Nationalist Spain, had an extremely cordial interview with Count Jordana to-day, who informed him that the Nationalist Government accepted him with pleasure as the Charge d'Affaires, pending the appointment of an Ambassador.

It is hoped that the Union Jack will shortly appear in Burgos.

British and French recognition has been received here with silence, amounting to indifference.—Reuter.

FRANCO'S ENVOYS TAKE OVER CONSULATES

Paris, Feb. 28. Spanish consulates throughout France are being evacuated by Republican Government officials and turned over to the Nationalist Spanish provisional representatives.

It is stated that the Spanish Consul

FIRE BURNS CYCLE

Suddenly back-firing as it was proceeding along Waterloo Road, Kowloon Road, a motor-cycle burst into flames yesterday afternoon.

The cycle was being ridden by Private Oliver, of the Middlesex Regt. Oliver managed to throw himself clear of the machine, which was totally destroyed.

EDEN'S APPEAL

Intervening later in the House of Commons debate, Mr. Eden brought his support to the Government's decision to grant recognition to General Franco's Government, but he urged that the British and French Governments should exert themselves to the utmost to see, if possible, that the closing stages of the Spanish civil war should not see a repetition of the tragic sufferings which had marked its long course. They should try to negotiate an armistice, says British Wireless.

Accompanied by several officials from the French Foreign Ministry, the diplomatic representative entered the building and a Nationalist Spanish flag was hoisted. About 100 Nationalist supporters greeted the flag with a raised arm and cries of "Franco. Arriba Espana!—Trans-Ocean.

Belgrade, Feb. 28. The Yugo-Slav Cabinet to-day decided to grant de jure recognition to the Franco Government in Spain.—Reuter.

MOTION DEFEATED

The Labour Party's motion of censure on the Government's recognition of General Franco was defeated this evening by 344 votes to 127, after a prolonged debate.—Trans-Ocean.

30 Bulgarian Fascists Are Arrested

Sofia, Feb. 28.

Over 30 leading members of the disbanded Zankoff movement, which was Bulgaria's Fascist Party, were arrested to-day, and charged with engaging in party political activities which had been banned.

There have been further arrests in other centres.

For some time past Professor Zankoff, the former Premier, has been in close touch with M. Gheorgiev, the Right-Wing Premier of 1934, and it is known here that they have been trying to form a Right-Wing political front to oppose the present non-party system of Government.—Reuter Special.

U.S. Campus Murder

Los Angeles, Feb. 28.

A coroner's jury to-day returned a verdict of "death by a bullet fracture inflicted by persons unknown" in the Los Angeles City College campus murder of Anya Sosocova.

Walter L. Meyer, the principal witness, told the jury how the Russian dancer had staggered into his arms from the Campus shadows, crying that a man had hit her over the head.—United Press.

PRESIDENCY SURVEY

Roosevelt Has Little Chance Of Re-Election

New York, Feb. 28.

Fortune Magazine, in a survey published in its March issue, says that if President Roosevelt decides to run again for the Presidency he has very little chance of being re-elected in 1940.

The magazine adds "Only slightly more than a third of the American people say now that they would vote for President Roosevelt if he was a candidate next year."

Meanwhile, in Washington, the Republican National Committee has published an analysis of last year's election returns, seeking to prove that 21 industrial and agricultural States "are now unquestionably Republican."—United Press.

A cat burglar who gained entrance to No. 34 the Peak in the early hours of this morning, was disturbed whilst examining the contents of a wardrobe in one of the bedrooms. The intruder made a hurried exit from a window, opening onto a canopy. The only loss reported is a silver-backed comb.



Sixth anniversary of the Hitler regime in Germany occurred to-day. This most recent picture of him shows him studying his notes before addressing 7,000 workers who built the mammoth new chancellery in Berlin. He presented each with an autographed photograph.

U.S. Re-armament

ISOLATIONISTS START ATTACK

Violent Opposition To Arms Bill In U.S. Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.

VIOLENT OPPOSITION to the Air Force and Army Re-Armament Bill was voiced by Senator Worth Clark, when the debate on the Bill was continued in the Senate to-day.

Senator Clark stated that the United States was in no danger, and denounced the "hysteria" in which the Bill had been drafted.

He added: "It has taken just 20 years for those racketeers over in Europe to drum up another war. Every sort of trickery will be used to inveigle us into it."

Senator Borah expressed similar sentiments, and called the Bill "just a lot of bluff and bluster."

He added that the 3,700 new aeroplanes which it was proposed to purchase were "more than the army can use."

WAR REFERENDUM

Another development in the debate was the proposal by twelve isolationists to revive the Ludlow amendment to the Neutrality Act, calling for a nation-wide referendum before war was declared.

Senator La Follette, a supporter of the proposal, said that the amendment would be a "final check against secret diplomacy that may decoy us into a foreign war, declaring that what happened before America entered the Great War."

LANGUAGE DICTATORS UNDERSTAND

Support for the Bill was expressed by Senator Lee, who described it as the "only language dictators understand."

The question of French aeroplane purchases was debated at some length.

Senator Nye expressed the belief that the United States should abandon for ever the sale of ammunition abroad.

"How long, just for a little profit, are we going on arming the world, perhaps against ourselves?" he asked, and added: "Japanese planes which destroyed the Panay were using American petrol, and their bombs were made from American metal."

Senator William Borah entered the debate with the allegation that the United States sold war material to Germany for years, and it only ceased when the Reich began demanding colonies. He suggested that this was a strange form of neutrality.

The Democrats Senator's Barkley and Lee, defended the sale of planes to France as perfectly proper.

"Every plane sold to the democracies means one less needed for America," declared Senator Lee, adding: "If they had the strength comparable with Germany's there would have been no Munich and no destruction of Czechoslovakia."—Reuter.

AMERICAN CURRENCY

Roosevelt Seeks Extension of Powers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.

TESTIFYING BEFORE the House of Representatives Coinage Committee, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury to-day strongly urged the renewal of emergency powers covering the stabilisation fund and dollar devaluation, which otherwise expire on June 30.

He maintained that power to devalue the dollar had been a "warning" to the world that we are ready and able to defend the position of this country in world trade, and to protect American goods from intensified competition in the United States.

Mr. Morgenthau refrained from specifically recommending the renewal of emergency powers authorising the purchase of newly-mined silver, but drew attention to the fact that these powers expire on June 30, and that under the proposed Bill they will be extended until January 15, 1941.

GOLD VALUE OF DOLLAR

Urging renewal of Presidential authority to change the gold value of the dollar, Mr. Morgenthau made it clear that the Administration does not intend to change the dollar unless an emergency arises, but he strongly favoured retention of this power as a "reserve weapon."

Mr. Morgenthau asserted that it would be unwise for the United States to "tie her hands" by permanently fixing the gold value of the dollar at a time when no other important country had taken such an action.

He said that the fact that the United States kept the gold value of the dollar through international monetary disturbances in the past five years should be an adequate assurance that the Administration did not desire, nor intend, to alter the gold value of the dollar, except under circumstances clearly demanding such action.

SILVER PURCHASES

Another message says that an amendment to the Treasury Appropriation Bill designed to limit silver buying by the Treasury to newly-mined domestic silver was defeated in the House of Representatives to-day by 155 votes to 135.

It was approved earlier by a standing vote of 130 to 128, but this was reversed by a subsequent teller vote.

The amendment was proposed by Representative Taber, a Republican, who alleged that the United States has been paying for the Sino-Japanese and Spanish wars as a result of her foreign silver purchases.—Reuter.

JAPANESE C. IN C. ARRIVING

May Be Connection With Border Outrage

GENERAL TANAKA, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in South China, is arriving in Hongkong this evening for the purpose of discussing the terms of compensation for the recent incident at Lo Wu says an official communique.

He will pay an official call on Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Major General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding the British troops in China tomorrow when he will be received by a Guard of Honour drawn from the Middlesex Regiment.

The call will take place about 10.45 a.m. to-morrow.

Light Dawning In China

Envoy's Optimism In Liverpool Speech

LONDON, Feb. 28.

"I BELIEVE the darkest hours have passed from my country and the world, and that the light is dawning within China, and outside among her friends," declared Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, in a speech at Liverpool to-day on the situation in the Far East.

Stressing China's determination to fight to the bitter end for freedom and independence, Mr. Quo Tai-chi said that according to latest information, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had 2,400,000 in training.

He proposed to employ one-third of these among the Japanese lines in the occupied areas, one-third in positional warfare, and another third in guerrilla warfare, which was to be intensified.

China needed all the help finance and diplomacy could give it.—Reuter.

Patriotism As Desire To Kill

African Definition Of Nationalism

BULAWAYO, Feb. 28.

"EUROPE HAS LEARNED to define patriotism as a desire to kill one's neighbour, and that is one of the reasons why we do not want Germany as our neighbour in Africa," declared Mr. Holdengarde, the Mayor of Bulawayo, when opening the African Colonial Conference to-day.

The conference is known as the "Hands Off Africa Conference."

It decided to form itself into a federation of all the colonial leagues for the protection of Africa, under the name of the African Defence Federation.

The first object is to "retain for all time the Tanganyika territory and South-East Africa within the British commonwealth of nations."—Reuter Special.

British Air Link With China

Rangoon, Feb. 28.

The Imperial Airways machine Atlanta has only just arrived here, indicating that the announcements of the inauguration of the Chungking-Rangoon service to-morrow was somewhat premature.

Careful enquiries regarding the Kunming-Lashio road reveal that at least one stage is not yet fit for travel. Heavy lorries can only just move or crawl, and it is confidently stated that no appreciable amount of war material could be transported to China through Burma.—Reuter.

under circumstances clearly demanding such action.

Another message says that an amendment to the Treasury Appropriation Bill designed to limit silver buying by the Treasury to newly-mined domestic silver was defeated in the House of Representatives to-day by 155 votes to 135.

It was approved earlier by a standing vote of 130 to 128, but this was reversed by a subsequent teller vote.

The amendment was proposed by Representative Taber, a Republican, who alleged that the United States has been paying for the Sino-Japanese and Spanish wars as a result of her foreign silver purchases.—Reuter.



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July 68 1/2/68 68 1/2/68

Sept. 69 7/69 69 7/69

Monday's Sales—5,772,000 bushels.

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May 62 1/2/62 62 1/2/62

July 62 1/2/62 62 1/2/62

Oct. 63 1/2/63 63 1/2/63

HELP FOR CHILE

Practical Assistance To Earthquake Victims

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

The first cargo of foodstuffs, including 70,800 cans of salmon, purchased with the fund for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Chile was shipped from Yokohama to-day aboard the Atago Maru.

The second cargo of "comfort goods" will be shipped aboard the Venice Maru.

It is pointed out that the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Federation of Exporters' and Importers' Guilds for Latin America, raised a fund of 100,000 pesos in aid of the Chilean sufferers and remitted half the sum in cash immediately. The other half is being spent in purchasing food and other goods.—Domest.

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Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

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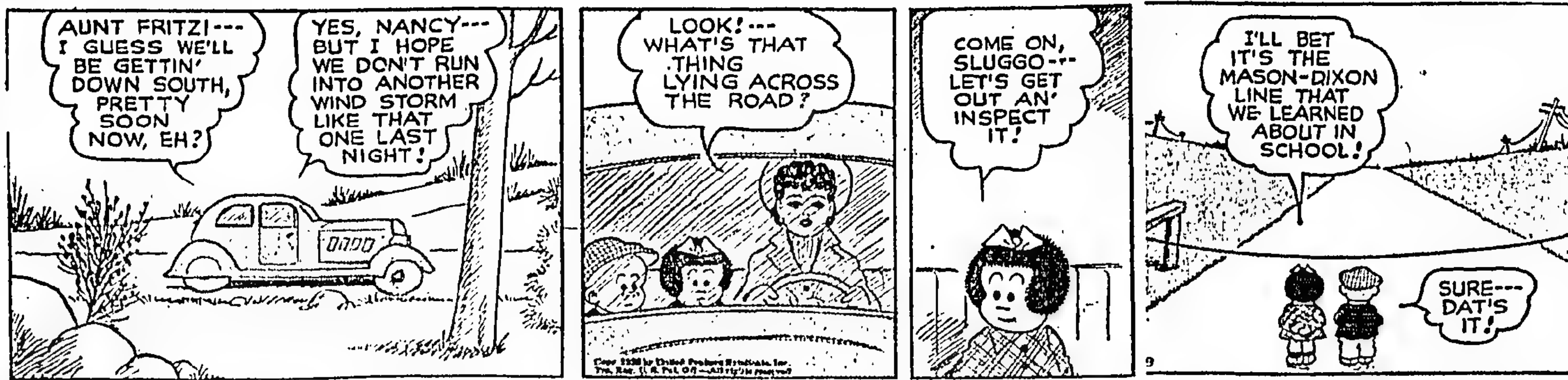
artisan Sicilian

artifice monogramist

English Oxford Dictionary

ings of these words will be found on page 9.

NANCY



Nova As No. 1 Heavyweight Challenger

Impressive Victories Over Gunner Barlund And Tommy Farr Won Him This High Rank

New York, Feb. 1.

Young Lou Nova, of Alameda, California, is recognised as the world's No. 1 heavyweight challenger in "The Ring's" annual ranking of boxers.

Nova's impressive victories over Gunner Barlund and Tommy Farr gained him this rating, editor Nat Fleischer explains in his February issue.

Champion Joe Louis, who is recognised as champion by the ranked "the boxer of the year," is placed alone in group 1, topping all heavyweights. Nova heads group 2, which includes Maxie Baer, Bob Pastor, Tony Galento, Maxie Baer, and John Henry Lewis—in that order.

Nova's whirlwind rise to fame won third place in consideration for "the boxer of the year," right behind Henry Armstrong, who won his second and third titles in 1938, adding the lightweight and welter-crowns to the feather laurels he gained in 1937.

Editor Fleischer emphasises that Joe Louis' feat in knocking out Max Schmeling in the first round was considered a more notable achievement than Armstrong's becoming the ring's first triple king.

Fleischer recalls that in 1936 Schmeling knocked out Louis in the 12th round, "after giving the negro a lesson in strategy, a lesson in boxing—and a bad beating."

LOUIS PROVED HIMSELF

But Louis proved himself "a great and grand fighter, and a truly game one." He assumed, strangely enough, the psychological leadership in the situation, cast caution to the winds, and knocked out Schmeling in two minutes and four seconds. "It took every element that makes a fighter of the decade for Joe Louis to achieve this revenge over Schmeling."

The magazine's ranking declares two titles vacant—in the middle-weight and featherweight divisions, and —it gives a surprise rating in placing K. O. Morgan of Detroit above Champion Sisto Escobar in the bantam class.

Escobar is recognised as champion, but Morgan is ranked above him because "Escobar, a great title fighter when in condition, has been ill most of the year and couldn't do justice to himself."

Recognising no middleweight champion, The Ring names Fred Apostoli of San Francisco the top fighter in the division and places him alone in group 1. Solly Krieger of Brooklyn heads group 2. Apostoli is recognised as titleholder by the New York Commission and Krieger by the National Boxing Association.

PETER KANE A CHAMPION

Similarly, in the featherweight division no champion is recognised but Leo Rodak of Chicago and Pete Scalzo of New York are rated 1 and 2 in group 1. Joey Archibald of Providence, Rhode Island, is ranked third in group 2—behind Dave Cutillo of Montreal and Freddie Miller of Cincinnati, though Archibald

AN EXTRA MONTH AT HOME! if you fly

Legal Advice From Co-Op

Wynyard, Sask. A new co-operative venture is the Citizens' Protective Association, organized to give members legal advice at \$5 each a year. The aim is to provide full legal protection at a cost within reach of all.

World Rosy, Rides Elephant

ELKO, Nev. Mrs. Florence Hyton, local socialite and proprietor of the county's first and only dude ranch, realized the dream of a lifetime when she rode one of the 26 elephants which opened the big hippodrome parade of a circus.

Japanese Tokens At Falls

BUFFALO, N. Y. Morris Spitalny, souvenir shop proprietor, says that three out of five Niagara Falls souvenirs are made in Japan. "We get a new shipment of Niagara Falls souvenirs from Tokyo every three or four months," he said.

Club Coasters Banned

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O. The trees and other property of the Ureter Country club are being protected against the ravages of reckless coasters. The club trustees have announced that sled-riding and coasting is forbidden on club property.

LAMP USED 40 YEARS

SUPERIOR, Wis. Mrs. Mary Pastoret, long a resident of this section insists that she is the holder of a record of some sort or other. When questioned she proudly displays an incandescent lamp which she purchased 40 years ago. She insists that she has burned the lamp each night as long as it has been in her possession.

CROWN TO HAVE 700 GEMS

SINGAPORE. A crown of more than 400 diamonds and nearly 300 rubies will be placed on the head of the young Sultan of Selanor—one of the Federated Malay States—when he is crowned at Klang at the beginning of next year.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) monocular—artesian—artifice. shrubbery—Sicilian—monogamist.



That team's here again. Whether it's on the screen or in private life, Wayne Morris is Priscilla Lane's boy friend. They are co-starring in "Men Are Such Fools," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

Army Boxing SELF-FINALS OF HONGKONG AREA CHAMPIONSHIP

The Semi-finals of the Hongkong Army Area Boxing Championships were held at Nanking Barracks, Shamshuipo, last night and some good fights were witnessed. The following were the results:

Featherweight:—L/Cpl. Brown (R.S.) beat Pte. Goldburn (R.A.M.C.) on points; Bdr. Edge (R.S.) beat Pte. Dormer (M'sex) on a foul.

Lightweight:—Pte. Blearly (R.A.M.C.) beat Pte. Stewart (R.S.) on points; L/C. Morley (R.S.) beat Pte. Dry (M'sex) on a T.K.O.

Welterweight:—Pte. Manson (R.S.) beat Pte. Allan (R.S.) on points; Pte. Callaghan (R.S.) beat Pte. Cavanagh (R.S.) on points.

Middleweight:—Pte. Jacobs (R.A.M.C.) beat Pte. Emery (M'sex) on points; Pte. Moore (R.S.) beat Gnr. Campbell (5th A.A.) on a k.o.

Light Heavyweight:—Pte. Fawcett (M'sex) beat Gnr. Pearson on points; Spr. Birrell (R.E.) beat Pte. McDougall (R.S.) on points.

Mortgage Runs To 215 Pages

Kenton, O. A 215-page mortgage deed, the longest in the history of Hardin county, has been filed at the county recorder's office by the Ohio Power Co., Central Bank and Trust Co. and Frank Wolfe to secure bonds for \$55,000,000.



Luck Joe E. Brown. He's June Travel's dream man, to judge from her rapt expression. He's a super-man in "Gladstone," now showing at the King's Theatre.

Volunteers Beaten At Cricket

N. A. E. Mackay Scores 60 For Kowloon C.C.

Excellent bowling by G. Sousa (6 for 33) to the Hongkong Volunteers, and B. D. Lay (7 for 50) for the Kowloon Cricket Club, and a sound knock of 60 out of 133 by N. A. E. Mackay, featured the cricket match at Kowloon yesterday in which the Volunteers were beaten by 56 runs. Mackay's innings included nine fours.

The scores were:

KOWLOON				
N. A. E. Mackay, c Perry b Stark	60	2	0	0
R. M. Davidson, c Perry b Stark	0	0	0	0
R. M. Broadbridge, b Stark	0	0	0	0
S. V. Gitting, c Ride b Stark	0	0	0	0
H. F. Lee, b Sousa	10	0	0	0
E. C. Fincher, c Stark b Sousa	27	0	0	0
G. A. Goodban, b Sousa	10	0	0	0
N. Anderson, c Barrow b Sousa	1	0	0	0
A. Madar, b Sousa	0	0	0	0
G. E. Taylor, c Barrow b Sousa	0	0	0	0
B. D. Lay, not out	50	0	0	0
Extras	10	0	0	0
Total	133	0	0	0

Howling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Stark	13	2	26	4
Sousa	12.5	0	35	5
Perry	5	0	20	0
Beck	1	0	15	0
Griffiths	1	0	1	0
Bowled two wides and one no ball.				

VOLUNTEERS

L. T. Ride, c Mackay b Lay	21
R. H. Griffiths, c Baxter b Lay	25
G. Sousa, c Davidson b Lay	0
E. M. L. Soares, b Lay	0
F. A. Broadbridge, b Lay	7
S. V. Gitting, c Ride b Lay	3
H. F. Lee, b Lay	10
E. C. Fincher, b Lay	0
G. A. Goodban, b Lay	0
N. Anderson, c Barrow b Lay	0
A. Madar, b Lay	0
G. E. Taylor, c Barrow b Lay	0
B. D. Lay, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	75

Howling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Lay	12.4	4	7	2
Anderson	2	0	10	0
Baxter	2	0	2	0

TEAMS SELECTED

The following will represent the United Services against the Hongkong Volunteers at cricket on the Hongkong C.C. ground to-day at 2 p.m.: Cmdr. Lees (Capt.), Lt. Cmdr. Kennedy, Lt. Capt. Rev. Chapman, P. O. Now, P. O. Paxton, Fl. Sgt. Spragg, L/Sgt. Land, Pte. Hatfield, Mnr. Moore and Driver Logan. Umpire, Capt. J. F. Lawrence.

Hongkong C.C. Teams

The following will represent the Hongkong C.C. in League cricket matches on Saturday: 1st XI v. Indian R.C. (home)—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), D. S. Blake, E. A. Bonapras, M. F. L. Haymes, J. R. Haly, L. D. Kilbee, A. R. Mackenzie, J. L. C. Pearce, T. A. Pearce, L. T. Ride and C. D. M. Walker.

2nd XI v. University (away)—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, V. C. Bond, G. E. R. Divell, M. P. Fox, R. M. M. King, H. J. D. Lowe, D. O. Parsons, J. E. Potter and C. M. Stark.

Russian Punches Magistrate's Nose

A Dover magistrate, Mr. William S. Lee, appeared at Canterbury Police Court recently with a swollen nose and told how he had been assaulted by Jacob Panitz, a 38-years-old Russian hotel worker, of Dane-road, Margate, at the Canterbury Labour Exchange.

Mr. Lee, who is chairman of the East Kent Appeals Committee, said that Panitz came before them and had his appeal dismissed, the effect being that he would have to go to a public assistance institution.

The man then lost his head and punched him on the nose, breaking the skin and causing considerable swelling.

While he was being taken away he assaulted a constable.

Panitz said he acted on the spur of the moment.

He was sentenced to one month's hard labour on each charge of assaulting Mr. Lee and the constable, and was recommended for deportation.

Pays Insurance, Falls Dead

Boston. Joseph Lewey, 48, handed his life insurance premium to an agent, turned to leave and—dropped dead.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1939. 25th, 27th and 28th February and 1st and 4th March

On Saturday, 25th, Monday, 27th, Tuesday, 28th February and Wednesday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 4th March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. The fifth interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all claims, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Uffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No animals will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Uffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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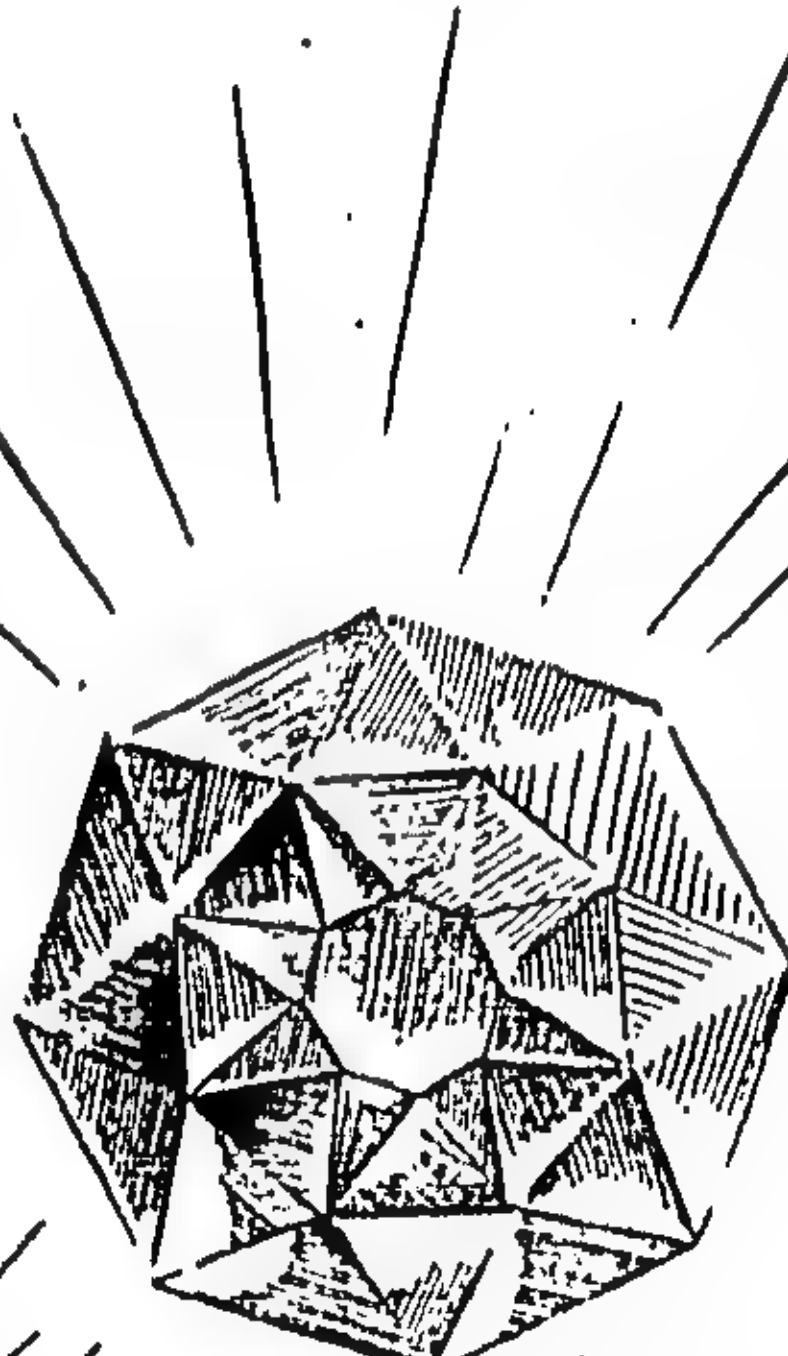
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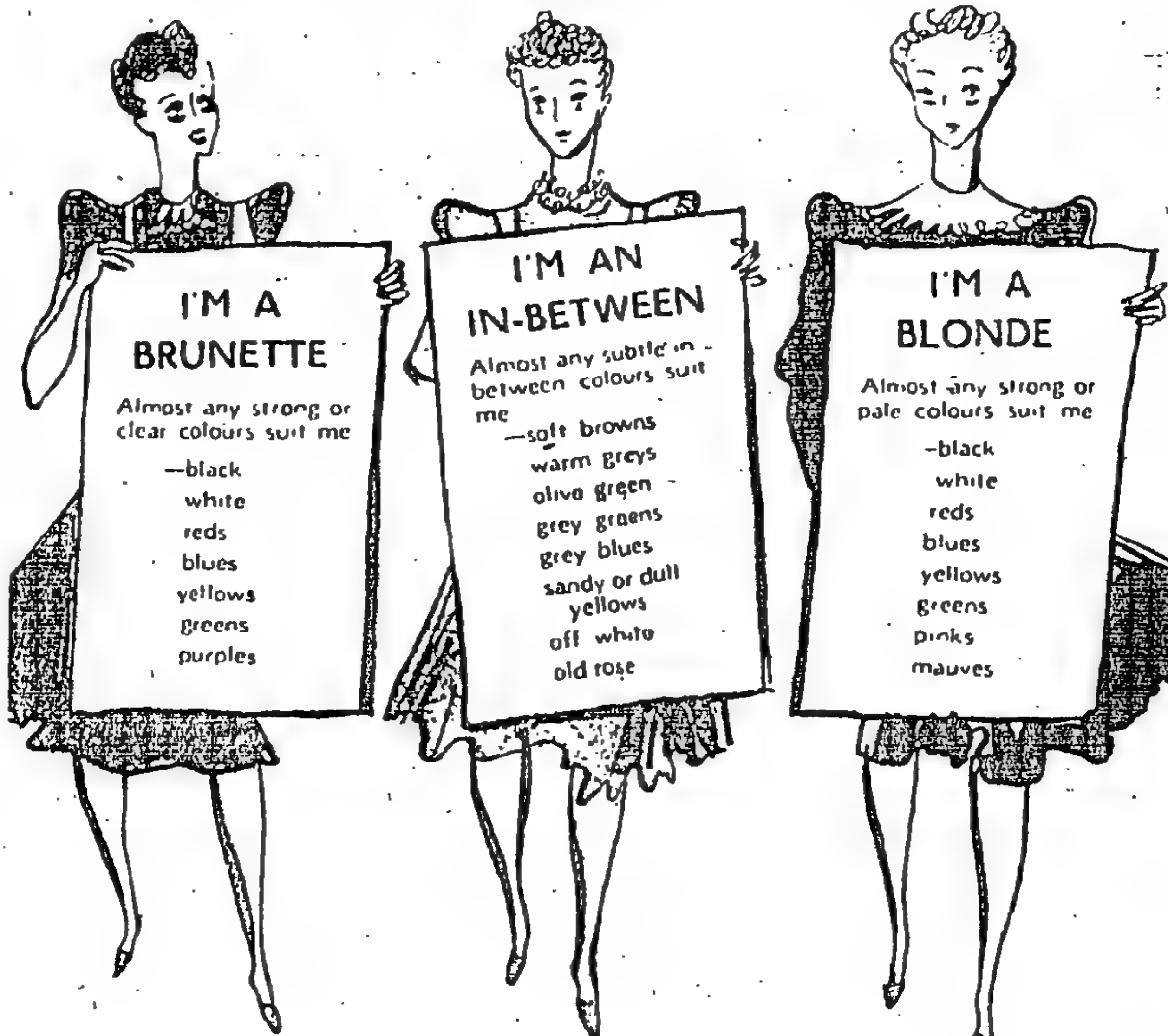
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THERE are several reasons why people wear the colours they do. One—because they are fashionable. Two—because the wearer likes the colours for itself. Three—because they give colour to an otherwise colourless personality; but the main reason—because they are really becoming—seems to come a bad fourth.

Very few people know what colours really suit them. It is true that up to a point with modern make-up, almost any colour can look superficially becoming on almost any person; but I am talking now of how colours, quite apart from make-up, can really bring out and emphasise the underlying beauty of certain types.

The Lost Chord

Because we like a colour it does not always follow that it will be becoming; in fact quite likely the opposite will be the case, since we sometimes choose colours that express for us some missing chord in our personality. Particularly in these days when women feel it is necessary to "put themselves over," you see a great many essentially quiet women wearing violent touches of red or purple that are really more becoming to the vivid character.

Not Really Drab

You see the other side of the picture more rarely in those women of strong and forceful personality who like to think they are unassuming little home birds, and hence wear drab dull clothes with no special personality about them.

The old-fashioned dictum, "Dress so that no one will notice you," is essentially different from saying, "Dress so that no one will notice your clothes"—for underlying this remark is the idea that people must notice you. The notion of clothes and furs as a setting for personality is a commonplace on the Continent; but in England it is understood by very few women.

I think there are several reasons for this: not only are the Englishwoman's immense possibilities of beauty and charm too often left latent because Englishmen lack appreciation, grey is difficult, though cleverly done they can be beautiful.

woman is much more subtle, both in colouring and character, than her French sister, and therefore more difficult to dress. The typical Frenchwoman is definitely brunette; she knows that black, relieved by white or trenchant colours, will suit her. And just as the true brunette has a comparatively simple problem to dress herself becomingly, so has the true blonde. Black and white and all clear pale colours are right for her; it is the ambiguous pastels which may make her look colourless.

Both these types have a definiteness of colouring that may be said to go with a certain clearness of character. But how many true blondes or brunettes do you know?

The comparative study of physique and character is not new; but whereas books on the subject deal with physical proportions, it may also be observed that there seems to be some relationship between colouring and character.

Thus, with many people "in between" character traits. I have noticed that people with brownish hair and grey or hazel eyes are full of contradictions: they are shrewd, yet subtle; tender, yet tough; shy, yet aggressive. They often have unpaired, single-toned sisters, but the very possibilities in their characters make it much more difficult to develop them fully.

Particularly nowadays, when we haven't time for subtlety—you must be a type or nothing. Handsome brunettes and gorgeous blondes make news; but whoever saw a mid-brown in the headlines?

Well, come on mid-browns, the tide is changing in favour of the more subtle charms and virtues; and it is whispered that new colours for spring will include all the delicate greys and pinks and off-colours that are the right palette for subtle people.

Most in-between make one of two mistakes: they either attempt to make themselves look more decided by wearing decided colours; or they give up the unequal struggle and relapse into uninspired beige or drab colourings.

Delicate Glow

The fact is, it is very difficult indeed to be subtle without being dull; but it's the only way. Strong or dull colours may make your own colouring appear insipid and muddy; subtle colours will give you a delicate glow beside which dazzling blonde or handsome brunette will look quite ordinary!

If your eyes are brown or hazel go in general for the warm mid-colours—old gold, olive warm browns, sandy yellows. If your eyes are grey or grey-blue all the greyish-greens, greyish-blues or even straight grey and blue are good. Wine or soft pinks for either type: warm dove-greys too. Both beige and cold grey are difficult, though cleverly done they can be beautiful.

Complexion Care

RAIN, wind, and fog do their best to spoil our skins just when they should be getting into condition to greet the spring.

Don't worry, let the rain help you. If you go walking in it without your make-up your skin will derive great benefit. Collect some rain water, too, and wash your face in it, for it makes the complexion fresh and soft as silk.

The benefits of a "grey" atmosphere are not so apparent. The only advantage is that it makes you pay special attention to cleansing, thus keeping the skin fine and fair despite the weather.

So, if you want a lovely complexion in the spring, protect your make-up and keep your skin soft and smooth now.

Three times a day smother face and neck with pure cold cream. Leave it a minute or so to sink into the pores and then remove it with soft paper tissues—and note the prime that comes away! Always leave a trace of cold cream on your face overnight to lubricate and nourish the skin while you sleep.

M. D.



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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

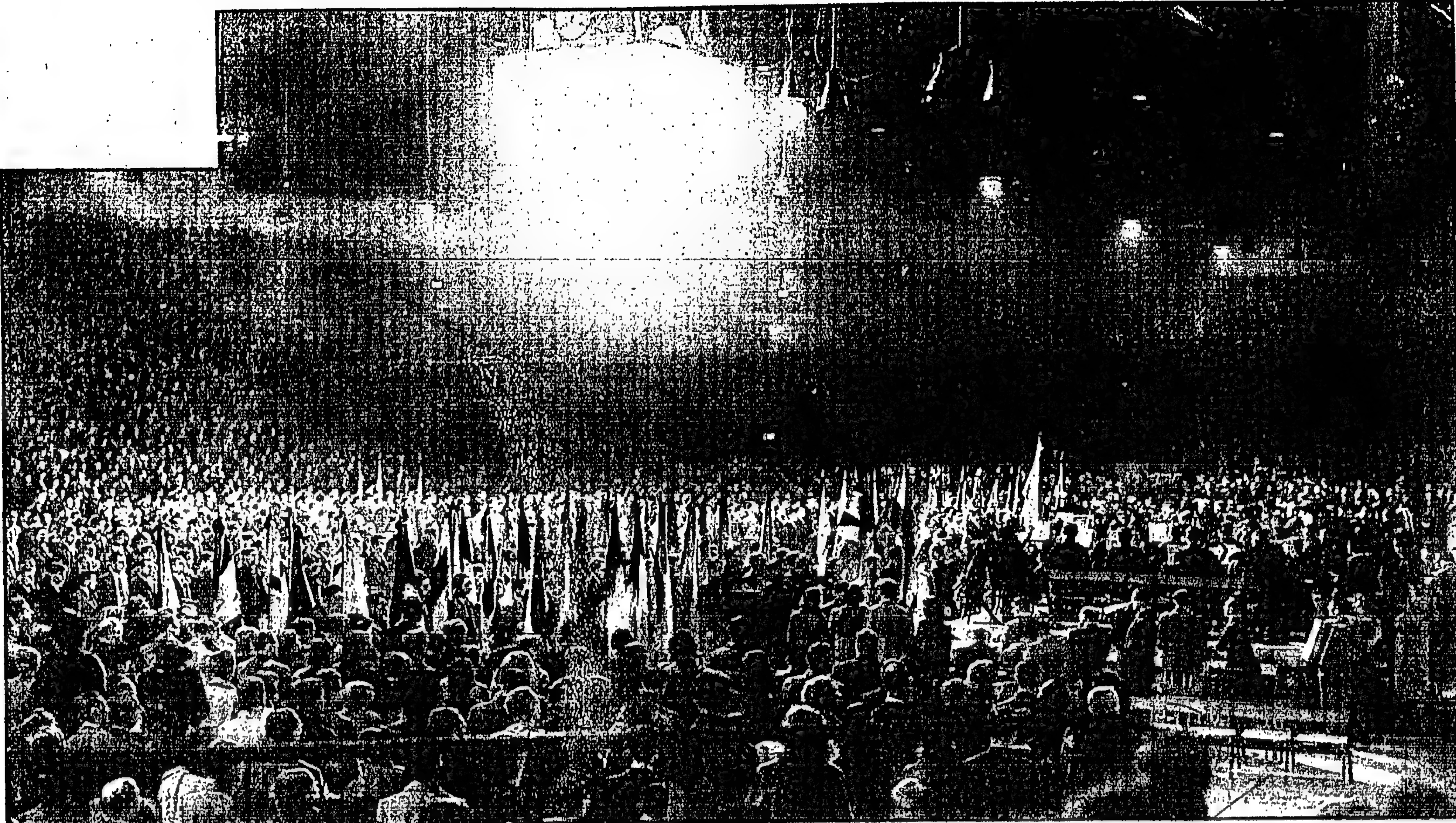
ACROSS
1—Expose in blunder
2—Abrupt, decisively
3—Rattling device
4—Repetition of words
5—Without regard to sense
6—Person to whom money is paid
7—Two-fold shift of Brazil
8—One who investigates
9—Get down as separate entities
10—By means of
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12—Contorted
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14—As far as
15—Tribal clerical title
16—Morning (French)
17—Quest
18—Crystalline white salt
19—Without advantage on either side
20—That which amuses
21—Burr
22—Role of scale
23—Dimple weighing device
24—As far as
25—Material used on walls
26—Apply special process to
27—Expand to the view (noun)
28—Kind of sandbag
29—In addition to
30—Short and pointed, as utterance
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34—Deprived of position as legislator

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NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE



Honouring The Fallen:

The impressive scene in the Empress Hall, Earls Court, when thousands stood in silent tribute to the men of the British Battalion of the International Brigade who lost their lives fighting for the Spanish Government.



HOME AGAIN

Brian Grover, the British engineer who was imprisoned in Russia after making an unauthorized flight, posing with his wife for Press cameras on their arrival in London. Below, the picture of the happy couple.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Steamship "ARABIS" 8/A/39

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon etc., arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, 28th February, 1939.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Trunks and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 10th March, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goudard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on Monday, 6th March, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1939.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary issued 12 p.m. yesterday says:

There were no changes of importance in the market, which remained steady.

Buyers	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,055 ex. Div.
Canlon Ins.	\$21 1/4
Union Ins.	—
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$100
Douglases	\$87
H.K. Wharves	\$110
Hauks	\$2 20
H.K. Hotels	\$8.00
H.K. Land	\$10
Realties	\$2 20
H.K. Trams	\$10.00
Yammat Ferries (Old)	\$23.00
Yammat Ferries (New)	\$22.00
China Light (Old)	\$8.40
Electric	\$37 1/4
Canlon Ins.	\$1
Cement	\$15.00
Ropes	\$4.10
Wing On (H.K.)	\$41 1/4
Entertainments	\$7
Harman	\$10 1/2
Karamans (H.K.)	4/-
H.K. Hotels	\$4 1/2
Antamoku	\$2.40
Yammat Ferries	\$2.00
Canlon Ins.	\$1

KEEPING THE NAVY FIT

Self-defence lesson for a squad on the flight deck of H.M.S. Hermes at Devonport. Boxing is one of the principal means of keeping recruits for the Navy's air arm fit. Recruits take a course at flying schools ashore before completing their training aboard the ship.

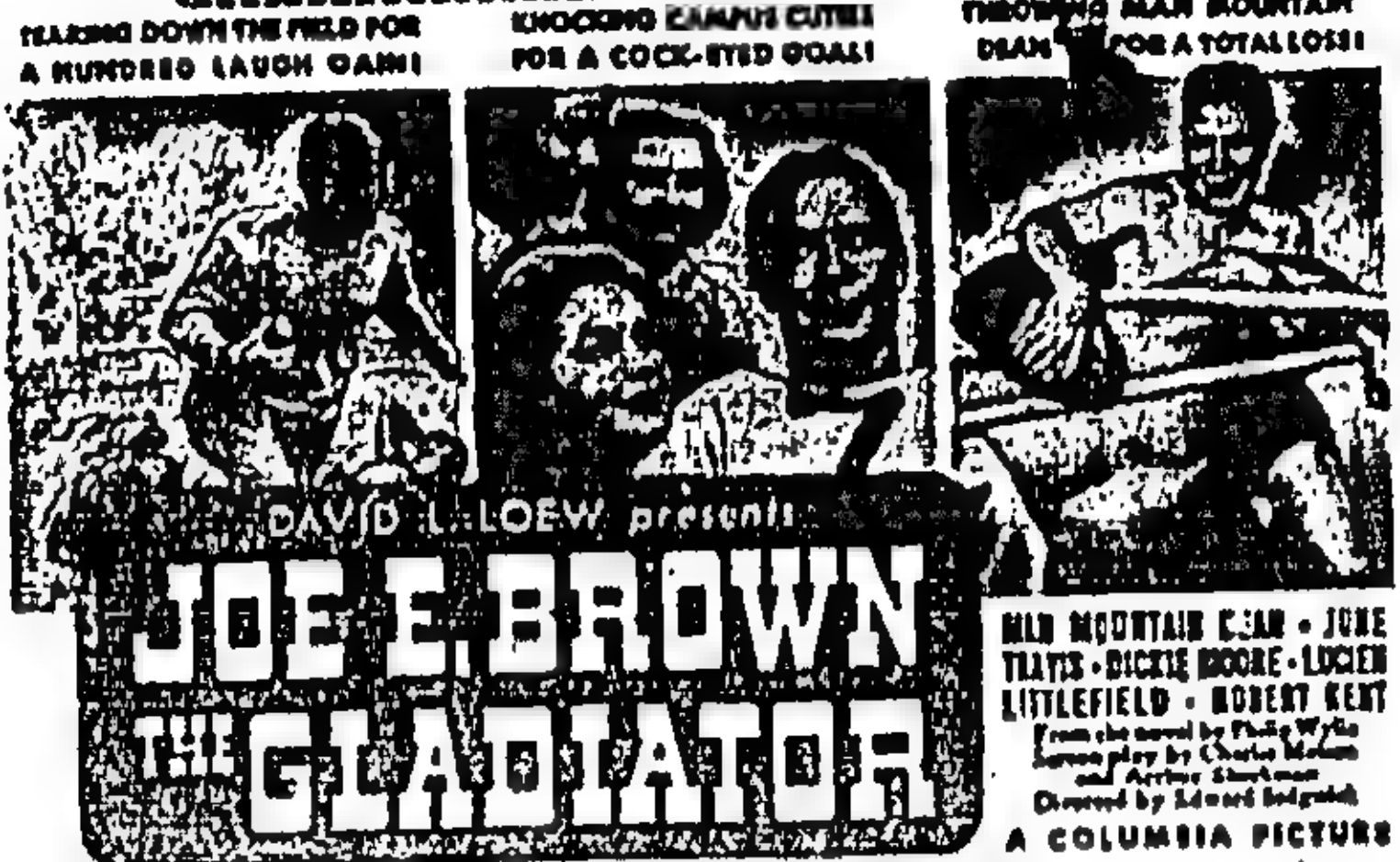
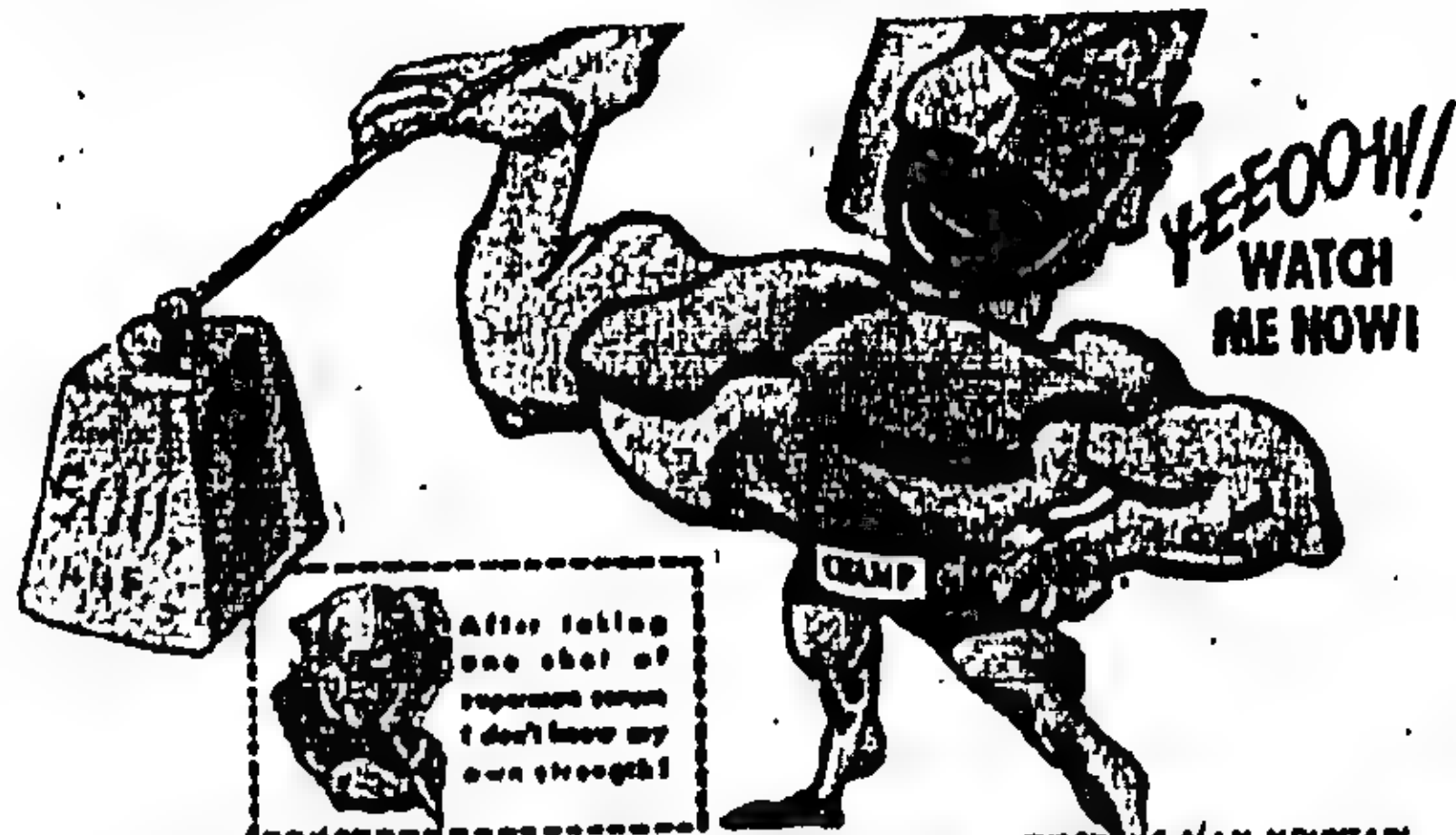
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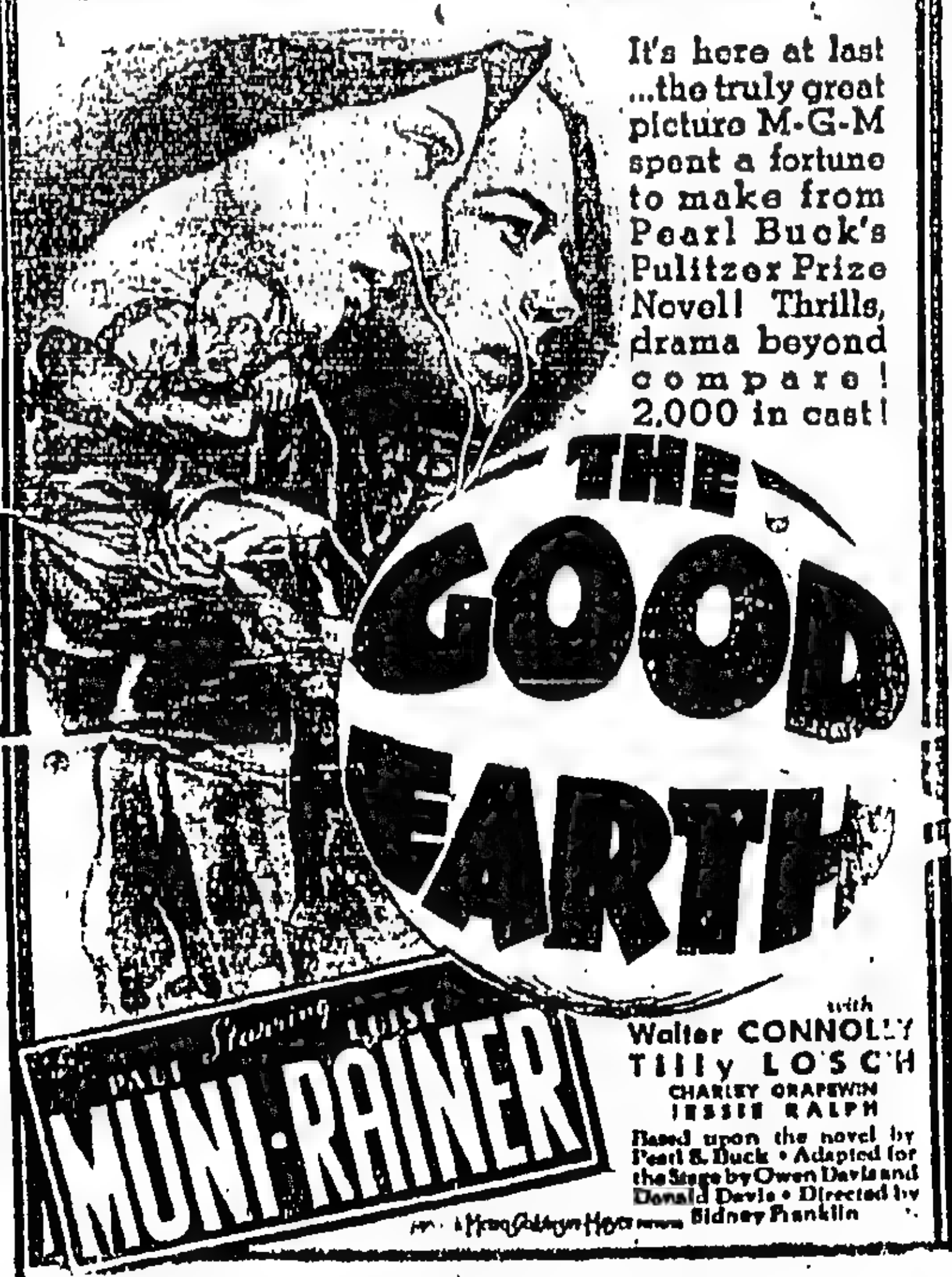
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SMALL FIELD FOR THE 1939 CHAMPIONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mrs. Dunbar's RED FEATHER 101 lb. (P. Y. T. Wei) 1
Lan's MOONLIGHT VIEW 101 lb. (H. C. Pui) 2
Lan's HUMDRUM EVE 101 lb. (T. L. Wong) 3

Twelve starters.
Won by length and half; short head.
Time—1:42.2.
Part-mutuel—Winner \$12.20, Places \$6.40; \$2.00, \$0.20.

The Ladies' Purse started opposite the grandstand and in the absence of a barrier Mr. T. L. Wong experienced some difficulty in getting the twelve starters lined up. Commencement day, which had drawn No. 1 position on the rails, was left as the flag fell, but the other ponies got away to an excellent start.

Mr. T. L. Wong, who took the lead as the ponies passed the football ground, with Humdrum Eve pressing closely behind him, went around the corner, Humdrum Eve took the lead with Red Feather, a hot favourite, coming up strongly. Coming into the straight Mrs. Dunbar's pony gained the lead from Humdrum Eve. At this stage Moonlight View came up strongly, and just managed to beat Humdrum Eve for second place as the leaders flashed past the winning post.

ADELAIDE STAKES (RACE 4)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$300; Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any season. About One Mile 171 Yards.
Mrs. J. H. Taggart's LANCASHIRE 101 lb. (H. C. Pui) 1
Fathun's ABLE AMAZON 101 lb. (P. Marshall) 2
Commodity's SNOWY RIVER 101 lb. (H. J. A. Heenan) 3

Five starters.
Won by two lengths; a neck.
Time—1:27.2.
Part-mutuel—Winner \$6.00, Places \$3.20; \$1.00, \$0.20.

Lancashire Chips went to the barrier a heavy favourite. When the barrier rose Snowy River jumped to the lead, with Able Amazon two ponies in the field bunched about an equal distance further away. As the field passed the one-mile post, Lancashire Chips urged on by D. Black, moved up to second position, with Able Amazon trailing. Amidst tremendous excitement, the favourite overtook the lead from the grandstand, to gain a two-length lead, and then, however, reducing the margin. Lancashire Chips passed the post two lengths ahead of Able Amazon, which just succeeded in making Snowy River into third position.

JOCKEY CUP (RACE 5)

Winner \$750; Second \$300; Third \$200. For China Ponies. One Mile.
Sylvandale 101 lb. (H. C. Pui) 1
Sylvandale 101 lb. (H. C. Pui) 2
ONY IDOL 101 lb. (G. Trevorton) 3

Won by a neck; same.
Time—2:02.2.
Part-mutuel—Winner \$31.00, Places \$11.00; \$3.00; \$1.70.

Valorous, Royal High, as well as Jin and Sylvandale were well backed. Double Chance took the lead from the start, but half-way round was overtaken by Ebony Idol. Royal Highness, with a grand sprint, passed Ebony Idol to take the lead, but in the straight, Sylvandale, running a well-matched race, went into the lead, and maintained it past the post. Just before the finish, Mr. P. Y. T. Wei, who took the lead, was overtaken by Miss Elizabeth Grayburn. Mr. T. E. Pearce, chairman of the stewards, presiding at the function, Mr. Wei presented Miss Grayburn with a bouquet of flowers. Following which three cheers were given for Miss Grayburn.

BLUE MOUNTAINS PLATE (RACE 6)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250. For Australian Griffins of this Meeting. One and a Quarter Miles.
Seth's LAFFAT THAT 101 lb. (H. J. A. Heenan) 1
Lady Northcote's DEVONIAN 101 lb. (H. J. A. Heenan) 2
Why's NATIONAL VICTORY 101 lb. (H. P. Chanson) 3

Seven starters.
Won by two lengths; four lengths.
Time—2:04.2.
Part-mutuel—Winner \$14.20, Places \$6.70; \$2.20; \$1.00.

Amber it got away to a good start with Mrs. J. P. Macgregor's entry, Schmettering, running second. At the end of the post Amber it and Schmettering were overhauled by Laffat That which took the lead and thereafter had no difficulty in maintaining it. From Lady Northcote's pony, Devonian, and National Victory.

HAILAR STAKES (RACE 7)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting. One Mile.
Hollandia's ORANGE BOVEN 101 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 1
John Peel's MILLEAVE 101 lb. (V. V. Li) 2
L. W. F's PHOENIX 101 lb. (P. F. Li) 3

10 starters.
Won by four lengths; a neck.
Time—2:04.2.
Part-mutuel—Winner \$9. Places \$4.40; \$2.50; \$1.20.

LATE NEWS

HITLER & MUSSOLINI TO MEET

London, Mar. 1.
Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini will probably meet in North Italy near the Brenner Pass. It is unofficially forecast by Berlin correspondents.

The reason for the meeting is stated to be the need for a review of the axis policy in consequence of the recent changes in Europe.

Germany is credited with being disappointed at the results of Count Ciano's visit to Poland, which, apart from a fine bag when hunting yesterday, are thought in Berlin to be negligible.

Political circles seem even less concerned over the anti-German demonstrations in Poland than with the belief that Count Ciano failed to secure any sort of assurance from Colonel Beck in the case of a war in which France is involved.

The effect of this circumstance on Italy's Mediterranean policy is held to justify the dictators' conference on general policy.

Doctor Ridicules "Moon Madness"

"The moon has no more to do with insanity than with any other periodic complaint, like asthma," said Dr. M. Derry, medical officer at Durham Prison, at Carlisle Assizes recently.

John Daymond, a nineteen-year-old farm labourer, was sentenced to death for the murder of his former employer, James Irwin Percival, at Woodside, Cumberland.

A police witness said the youth was stated to have had peculiar moods at times, especially at full moon.

It was full moon two days before the murder, and counsel for the defence asked for a verdict of guilty but insane. He said Daymond had faced the charge in a joking way and was completely indifferent to the crime.

According to the prosecution the motive of the murder was robbery. The jury made a strong recommendation for mercy on account of Daymond's youth.

During the six weeks the youth was in Durham Jail doctors watched him through a new moon and a first quarter to a full moon. Dr. Derry said he showed no signs of a diseased mind.

While no case of insanity attributed to the reflected light of the moon is on record, it has been stated that sleepwalkers are worse at full moon and that mental patients are most troublesome at its rise and its fall.

GLENROY RECEPTION

New Vessel Viewed By Local Shippers

Members of the local shipping and business community last evening attended a reception aboard the new Glenroy, which arrived at the Glen line ship company, which arrived on Monday on her maiden voyage from England.

A sister-ship to the Glenearn, which arrived here late in January, the Glenroy is the second of a fleet of eight passenger-cargo liners to be placed on the Far East-England run of the Glen Line. The ship has a speed of 18 knots on normal schedule.

On the way out the ship created a record at Singapore for the speed with which the electric winches handled the cargo.

Accommodation on the Glenroy is similar to that of the Glenearn. Twelve passengers are carried in well-appointed suites. There is a cocktail bar and a modern lounge.

Officers aboard the ship include Captain W. A. Turner, Chief Officer A. L. Howard and Chief Engineer G. Beavan.

JAPANESE AUTHORESS

On Goodwill Mission To America and Europe

Tokyo, Feb. 28.
Mrs. Sumako Fukuo, noted Japanese writer, poet, and authoress, with the encouragement and support of the Foreign Office and the Society for Promotion of Friendly Relations between Japan, Germany and Italy, is leaving in March on a goodwill mission to America and Europe.

Leaving Kobe aboard the N.Y.K. liner Hakone Maru on March 6, Mrs. Fukuo will first proceed to Rome where she expects to discuss various problems with various Italian Women's Societies, Mussolini and the Foreign Minister Count Ciano.

She will then visit Germany, Hungary, France and other countries to introduce the activities of female citizens in Japan, especially in connection with the China Affair. Arriving in America on her way home, she intends to see American-born Japanese women.

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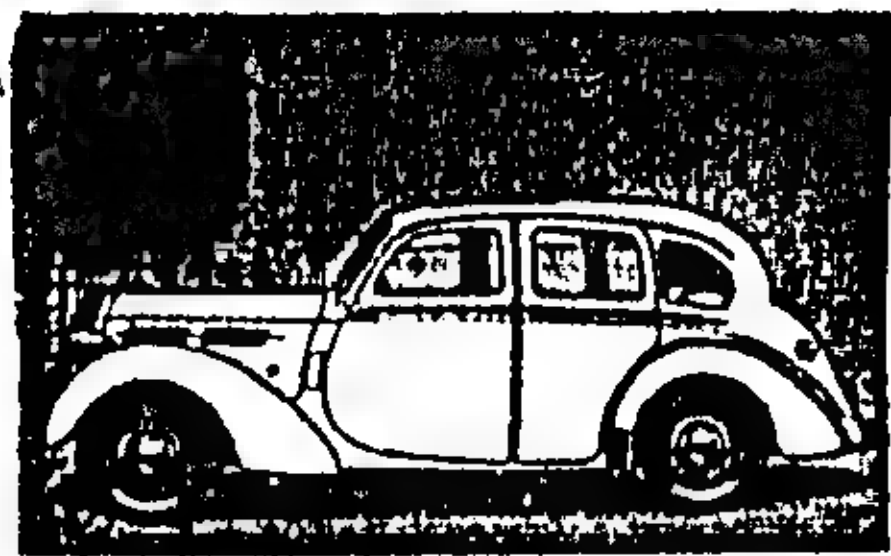
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ARMED ROBBERY
Over \$100 in money and clothing was stolen by three armed men who entered by climbing a drain-pipe and through a window on the verandah. Two of the robbers had revolvers, while one man had a mask over his face. The men left the house about 30 minutes after the robbery.

A report was made to the P.C. by Cheung Tim, 47, who said the men entered by climbing a drain-pipe and through a window on the verandah. Two of the robbers had revolvers, while one man had a mask over his face. The men left the house about 30 minutes after the robbery.

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ROSE ELECT WINS THE 1939 CHAMPIONS

Bitter Fighting In North Kiangsu

Germany Imports
Farm Workers

HUST, Feb. 28.
THE PLAN to bring
German agricultural workers
to Germany to assist on Ger-
man farms, has now taken con-
crete form, and it was an-
nounced here to-day that 50
families and 250 youths will
leave for Saxony within the
next few days where jobs have
been provided for them.
The transport of a further
5,000 Ukrainian farm workers
to Germany is being arranged
for the middle of March.—
Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI SITUATION NEW PHASE

SHANGHAI, March 1.
WITH THE presentation yes-
terday afternoon of the Japanese
counter-reply to Mr. Franklin,
Chairman of the Municipal
Council, the Settlement situation
is understood to have entered a
new phase, as negotiations on
technical affairs begin to-day be-
tween the Municipal Council and
Japanese officials concerned, for
co-operation in maintaining
order in the International
Settlement.

As the result of the latest ne-
gotiations, it was understood that
an agreement has been reached for
closer co-operation between the
Municipal Council Police and Japa-
nese gendarmes and consular police
in controlling subversive elements in
the metropolis.
Japanese circles believe that if the
strict precautionary measures pre-
sented by the Municipal Council
are enforced with effect, the purpose
of "cleaning-up" the International
Settlement and preventing recurrence
of terrorist crimes will be realized
steadily.—Domei.

LONDON REASSURED

London, Feb. 28.
It is authoritatively stated that
the situation in Shanghai is considered
easier after the recent exchange of
notes between the consular authori-
ties and the Japanese.
It is recalled that the Japanese
have been insisting on stricter con-
trol of public order.
It is understood that the latest
tone of the Japanese to the consular
authorities suggests closer co-operation
with the Japanese in the
maintenance of public order.—
United Press.

Lords Approve New Measures

London, Feb. 28.
In the House of Lords this evening,
the Exports Guarantee Bill, the
Czechoslovakia Financial Assistance
Bill, and the Currency and Bank-
notes Bill, which had been passed
in the House of Commons, were read
for a third time.
They will now receive the Royal
assent.—Reuter Special.

Six Killed In Tram Accident

Boston, Feb. 28.
Six persons were killed and at
least a score injured when a street-
car overturned after jumping the
rails near Franklin Park, Dorchester,
to-day.—United Press.

Bandits Raid Shanghai Gambling Dens

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28.
IT IS REPORTED that armed bandits on Monday night raided
various gambling houses at Klachow beach on the Yangtze, near
Wooosung, which was formerly a popular Shanghai summer resort,
and now under Japanese occupation.
The bandits made away with several thousand dollars.
No casualties are reported.—Reuter.

CHINESE STUBBORN DEFENCE

HWAIIYIN, Mar. 1.
FIGHTING in areas east of
Hanchow in northern Kiangsu,
where the Japanese are attempt-
ing to complete their occupation
of the eastern section of the
Lunghai Railway, continues un-
abated.
The Japanese have brought
up large numbers of reinforce-
ments, supported by tank and
air units. Five Japanese planes
have been bombing Hoyang and
other cities during the past few
days.
The severity of fighting reached
its height on Sunday and Monday
when the Chinese defenders, who had
already fought continuously for
three days and nights, put up the
stiffest resistance yet encountered
by the Japanese in that area.
The boom of artillery was
distinctly audible even in Hwaiyin.
Synchronising with the Japanese
drives in northern Kiangsu, the
invaders in south Shantung have
also launched an attack on Kungyu,
north of Hanchow inside Kiangsu
territory. Sanguinary fighting is
reported to have been in progress
there.—Central News.

RECORD DROUGHT Lowest Rainfall In Quarter Century

With no rainfall recorded since
January 30, when 22 points were
recorded, February has turned out to
be the driest month experienced in
Hongkong since 1914. It is the driest
February recorded since 1911, the
only other occasion in the Colony's
meteorological history when no rain
was recorded in the second month of
the year.
In consequence of the abnormally
dry weather experienced in February,
the average rainfall recorded since
the beginning of 1939 is now two
inches below the average.
Since January 1, 1939, only 56 1/2
inches, have been recorded against an
average of 68 inches.
What Hongkong lost in rain it
gained in sunshine, for during the
month that has just passed there was
a total of 138 hours of bright sun-
ning, which is the highest recorded
in February since 1930 and the
highest before that year since 1921.
February and March are usually the
cloudiest months of the year. In one
year (1899) only 16 hours of sun-
shine were recorded during the en-
tire month.

Swatow Raided This Morning

Swatow, Mar. 1.
A lone seaplane bombed the
vicinity of the railway station this
morning at 9.40.
Twelve labourers' houses and 20
feet of railway track were destroyed.
Two other bombs landed in a
paddyfield, but there were no
casualties.—Reuter.

C. IN C. BACK

The Commander-in-Chief, Vice-
Admiral Sir Percy Noble, returned
from Macao this morning after an
official visit to the Governor, H.E. Dr.
Tamagnini Barbosa.

Squatters' "Homes" Broken Up



Nearly 3,000 squatters at Taikoktsui, Mongkok, were ejected from their rude homes
this morning, when the authorities destroyed their huts. This picture shows some of the
evicted squatters recovering belongings from their demolished abodes.—Staff Photo-
grapher.

INDO-CHINA GOVT. BOYCOTTS SHIPPING FROM CAMRAN BAY

HANOI, Feb. 28.
THE GOVERNOR of French Indo-China proclaimed in the
Official Gazette dated February 25 a decree prohibiting all shipping
excepting French warships from entering Camran Bay.

The new decree is understood
to indicate considerable progress
in the construction of new fort-
resses in the Bay following the
recent enforcement of the Land
Appropriation Act.
It is reported that on February 13
the French home Government an-
nounced in Paris that an ap-
propriation of 300,000,000 francs had
been earmarked in the Estimates for
the coming fiscal year as the fund for
strengthening the defence of French
Indo-China.

FOLLOWING the Japanese occupation
of Hainan Island, the French authori-
ties were understood to have been
giving serious consideration to the
strengthening of defences in French
Indo-China. M. Besquet, Assistant
Chairman of the Naval Affairs Com-
mittee of the Chamber of Deputies,
who recently inspected the defence
equipment in the Far Eastern colony
for three months, presented a plan
for the fortification of French Indo-
China before the Chamber upon his
return home.

Under the proposed plan, a power-
ful East Asiatic Fleet including bot-
tles of submarines and surface vessels
will be constructed.
It is pointed out that at present
Saligon is the only naval base in
French Indo-China and that along
Bay on the northern coast of French
Indo-China and Kwangchow Bay can
accommodate only small-sized
vessels.

With the arsenal and dock at Sai-
gon also poorly equipped, the French
Fleet in the past depended much on
Singapore or Hongkong for re-
equipment or overhaul. Under the
new plan it is understood that the
French authorities are planning to
establish a well-equipped and power-
ful base for the Far Eastern Fleet
with a view to securing effective
protection of the French interests in
East Asia.—Domei.

Baron Harlech's Big Fortune

London, Feb. 28.
The total estate of the late Baron
Harlech, upon whose death last May
the then Colonial Secretary, Mr.
Ormsby-Gore succeeded to the peer-
age, and subsequently retired from
political activity, has been proved at
£280,013.—British Wireles.

Dutch To Increase Navy In East

The Hague, Feb. 28.
M. Welter, the Colonial Minister,
declared in the Lower Chamber to-
day that the Government was reckon-
ing on the necessity of a further in-
crease in the East Indies Fleet, plans
for which were ready if the inter-
national situation worsens.—Reuter
Special.

THE CASH SWEEPS

The following numbers were
drawn at Happy Valley to-day:

RACE 1	
No. 393	\$904.40
No. 394	274.40
No. 1422	120.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos.	
1091, 2272, 1891, 2748, 2737, 229, 1005,	
10, 322, 2680, 1145, 1925, 1284, 1319, 624,	
1234, 353, 658, 2492.	
RACE 2	
No. 2412	\$1,500.50
No. 2026	428.80
No. 200	214.40
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos.	
2066, 2890, 847, 1168, 1330.	
RACE 3	
No. 2480	\$1,467.20
No. 3266	419.20
No. 1817	208.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos.	
2942, 2820, 406, 1137, 731, 2504, 1401, 742	
115.	
RACE 4	
No. 284	\$1792
No. 2708	512
No. 2767	256
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos.	
2228.	
RACE 5	
No. 526	\$1470
No. 3134	420
No. 016	210
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos.	
1004, 2700, 1423, 3363, 271, 8932, 650	
260, 2360, 817, 96, 645, 1158, 1407, 2378.	
RACE 6	
No. 2830	\$2387
No. 2320	344
No. 3156	344
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos.	
4147, 2601, 535, 2460.	
RACE 7	
No. 1407	\$2206.40
No. 1849	630.40
No. 367	315.20
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos.	
868, 2200, 5041, 4373, 3881, 1891, 3705,	
8034, 4431, 727, 38, 25, 1071, 2315, 3263.	
RACE 8	
No. 1740	\$2891
No. 42	826
No. 1147	413
Unplaced Pony (\$50) 097.	
RACE 9	
No. 2652	\$1883.10
No. 2708	1583.10
No. 3156	411.80
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos.	
4168, 790.	
RACE 10	
No. 2016	\$2044.20
No. 2508	841.20
No. 2508	420.60
Unplaced pony (\$50): No. 1383.	
RACE 11	
No. 3079	\$2908.00
No. 4948	820.60
No. 2840	414.80
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos.	
2378, 1549, 6770, 577, 1418, 8645, 8579,	
3097, 4461.	



BECAUSE he thinks that the
note of air raid warning sirens
would strike terror into the
hearts of civilians, and make
them run cowering to shelter,
Dr. R. J. Wilson suggests that
warnings should be sounded by
bugles instead.
"Such a bugle call as the old
'Prepare to receive cavalry,'"
he said in London, "would stir
the people up to defy the
raiders."
He still recalls the youthful
thrill he felt when "the charge"
was sounded to cavalry
manoeuvring on Wimbledon
Common.

FORD SUED FOR \$3,000

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,
Feb. 28.

HENRY FORD, the famous
motor car manufacturer, and
his wife, Clara J. Ford, figured
as defendants in a civil action
suit involving \$3,000 to-day,
which opened in the Superior
Court.

The plaintiffs are Attorney Adam
Murphy of New York, his wife,
Lorraine, and daughter, Constance,
who sought damages of \$1,000, \$1,500,
and \$500 respectively for jewelry and
clothing allegedly stolen from their
automobile while it was parked in
the Ford's wayside inn at South
Sudbury on November 30, 1935.

Both Henry Ford and his wife are
represented by Counsel.—United
Press.

Prince Andrew For Hongkong Aboard Empress of Britain, Report

PRINCE ANDREW of Greece
is stated to be among the passen-
gers aboard the Canadian Pacific
liner Empress of Britain, which
left Singapore to-day for Hong-
kong.

The giant Canadian liner is
on route here on her eighth
cruise around the world. She
will berth at Kowloon at 8 a.m.
on Wednesday next week.

Jewellery valued at \$1,520 was
stolen from Mr. K. E. Moyn at the
Yin Tin restaurant, according to a
report made to the police.

CUP DEAD HEAT: OWNERS TOSS COIN

Daily Double Pays Smallest Dividend Ever Recorded

CELTIC STAR AND MARKSMAN ran a
dead-heat for first place in the Sports Club Cup,
ran at 4.30 p.m.

The owners sportingly decided to toss a coin
for the trophy, which was presented by members
of the Sports Club.

The Kong Bros., owners of Celtic Star called
heads—and won the cup.

Robbed of its excitement by the with-
drawal of Silkylight and Navylight, the
Champion Stakes went, as expected, to Mr. Eu
Tong-sen's entry, Rose Elect.

There were only four starters, and Desert Chief,
another pony from the Eu stable, came in to second
place two lengths behind Rose Elect, King's Warden was
third, six lengths behind Desert Chief, while Mrs.
Pearce's Hyndford Bridge was unplaced.

Although Rose Elect's chief
opponent in the annual meeting
did not participate in the Cham-
pions, W. G. Poy rode such a
brilliant race on Desert Chief
that, at one stage, there was
every possibility that the
favourite would be ousted.

That Rose Elect was a warm
favourite was evidenced by the fact
that, of the 1,384 pari-mutuel tickets
taken out in the race, 1,184 were on
Rose Elect. The chestnut pony,
ridden by E. Encarnacion, paid only
\$5.30 for a win and \$5.10 for a place.

JUMPED TO LEAD

At the rise of the barrier, Rose
Elect which had again gained No. 1
marble jumped out to a lead that
gave it several lengths advantage
over the other three starters. As
the field strung out Desert Chief took
second place with King's Warden
third and Hyndford Bridge trailing
in the dust behind.

Rose Elect maintained an easy
style, beautiful to watch, and En-
carnacion made no effort to obtain
more than his mount was giving.
Desert Chief, without making any
impression on the lead obtained by
Rose Elect, drew away steadily from
King's Warden and Hyndford Bridge.

DESERT CHIEF GAINS

As the field reached the Black Rock
the positions were still unchanged,
but shortly afterwards Desert Chief
began to gain perceptibly on Rose
Elect.

Coming around the bend, Desert
Chief was still gaining and as the
ponies came up to the grandstand the
chestnut, amidst terrific excitement
from the onlookers, actually drew
level with its stablemate.

NECK AND NECK

As the two ponies thundered past
the grandstand, however, Encarnacion
applied his whip and Rose Elect
commenced to jump forward again.
Desert Chief again chased up to the
leader, but was too late and Rose
Elect passed the finishing post with
two lengths to spare. King's Warden
finished six lengths behind Desert
Chief.

The race was run in slow time,
being over three seconds above
Silkylight's record of 2.21.2 for the
1 1/4 mile.

THE RESULT WAS:

- 1.—ROSE ELECT
- 2.—DESERT CHIEF
- 3.—KING'S WARDEN

All racing to-day has been on the
slow side, and at no time have records
been threatened. This is in con-
tradiction to the speedy racing which
opened the season on Saturday, and
which gave rise to hopes that further
records would be shattered.

DEAD HEAT

The first dead-heat of the annual
meeting was provided in the Sports
Club Cup run at 4.30 p.m., when
Celtic Star and Marksmen passed the
post simultaneously, with February
Fourth third.

The owners of the two ponies
sportingly decided to toss a coin for
the silver cup, presented by Members
of the Sports Club, and the KONG
BROS. won.—(Continued on Page 2.)

Ladies' Day At Valley

What Society Wore At The Races

BY THE "TELEGRAPH'S"
FASHION PAGE REPORTER

TO-DAY was Ladies' Day at
the Valley.

For the women it was more
than a race meeting. It was a
preview of what's what in the
Spring fashions.

As you held your race-book tightly
in your hand, fashion staged a little
drama for you. Frocks passed you
that are only now big fashion news in
London, Paris and New York.

The perky little hat over there
was flown from America by Clipper
so that it would reach Hongkong in
time for to-day.

For the women, clothes and the
ponies ran a dead heat in in-
terest. Not far behind was the
thrill, to quite a few thousand, of
seeing Hongkong people about whom
they hear so much but see so seldom.
Brilliant sunshine heralded the
fourth and, for many punters, the
most interesting day of the races.

MISS GRAYBURN'S GOWN

For instance, there was the Ladies'
Purse—not a big financial venture
but a gallant affair in which the win-
ning jockey, Mr. P. Y. T. Wei had the
honour of taking to Miss Miss Eliza-
(Continued on Page 4.)

LATEST

LAST RACE

Two starters:
Lan's HONEYMOON EVE, 101 lb. (T. C. Wong)
Li Po-chun's JUST IN TIME, 111 lb. (J. Polo-Hunt)

RESULT

- 1.—HONEYMOON EVE
- 2.—JUST IN TIME

CASH SWEEP

No. 1250 \$8412.50
No. 1109 2187.50

See Back Page For
Further Late News

CANTON RIVER AGREEMENT REACHED But Waterway Not Open To General Traffic

BRITISH SERVICE RESTRICTED TO ONCE A FORTNIGHT

THE ANNOUNCEMENT that, though an agreement had been reached for improved river facilities between Hongkong and Canton, the Pearl River was still indefinitely closed to general traffic was made by the Japanese Acting Consul-General, Mr. Oda, this afternoon.

Mr. Oda verified the report that an agreement had been reached between the British Consul-General in Shamen, Canton, permitting a regular shipping service, for passengers and mail, between Hongkong and Canton.

The service was inaugurated yesterday morning when the Hongkong, Canton, and Maou Company's steamer Kinsan left for Canton. It was followed this morning by the Japanese Government chartered vessel, the 25-ton Yuchiyo Maru, carrying 100 Chinese and Japanese passengers, left for Canton.

Under the agreement one similarly chartered vessel will be allowed to ply between the two cities once a week and a fortnightly British service will be permitted—conditional upon the British ship leaving Hongkong at such a time that it will arrive in Canton in daylight.

Arrivals and clearances of Japanese boats will be reported to the Hongkong Harbour Office. Passage to Canton by the Japanese service will be free.

Neither service will be allowed to carry cargo and passengers will be permitted to take only small packages of luggage.

Seeks Prison For Propagandists

Washington, Feb. 28. Declaring that subversive literature was distributed among the military forces, apparently by Communist organizations, the acting Secretary for the Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, today asked Congress to enact legislation to punish offenders. Mr. Edison's Bill introduced into the House of Representatives, provides for a maximum penalty of five years' imprisonment, and a fine of \$5,000.—Reuter.

Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett has reported the loss of his automatic pistol to the police. The weapon was lost from his pocket either at Tsimshui or in Chater Road, he reported.

JAPANESE PRINCE IN HAINAN

CANTON, March 1.

WHILE JOINING the Japanese Fleet in the operations near Hainan Island, Lt. Colonel Prince Takamatsu, second younger brother of the Emperor, arrived at the Pakun Aerodrome in the outskirts of Canton during the afternoon of February 6 and was received by Lieut. General Rikichi Andoh, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China, and other military and naval officials it is revealed.

On the following day, Prince Takamatsu landed at Canton and inspected the city in the course of his visit. Prince Takamatsu left Canton aboard a warship on the same day and inspected the Pearl River en route back to an undisclosed base.

Boarding Vice-Admiral Kondo's flagship, Prince Takamatsu then proceeded to the southern part of Hainan Island and on February 15 landed at Samah, where Japanese forces disembarked three days ago to extend their operations to southern Hainan.

Prince Takamatsu, in company with Vice-Admiral Kondo and other staff-officers, then inspected Samah, Yulin and other parts occupied by the naval landing forces in the southern part of the island.—Domet.

NEARS 25th BIRTHDAY

VISALIA, Cal. Joe Faria believes he has the oldest living eagle in the United States. It will celebrate its 25th hatching-day this spring.

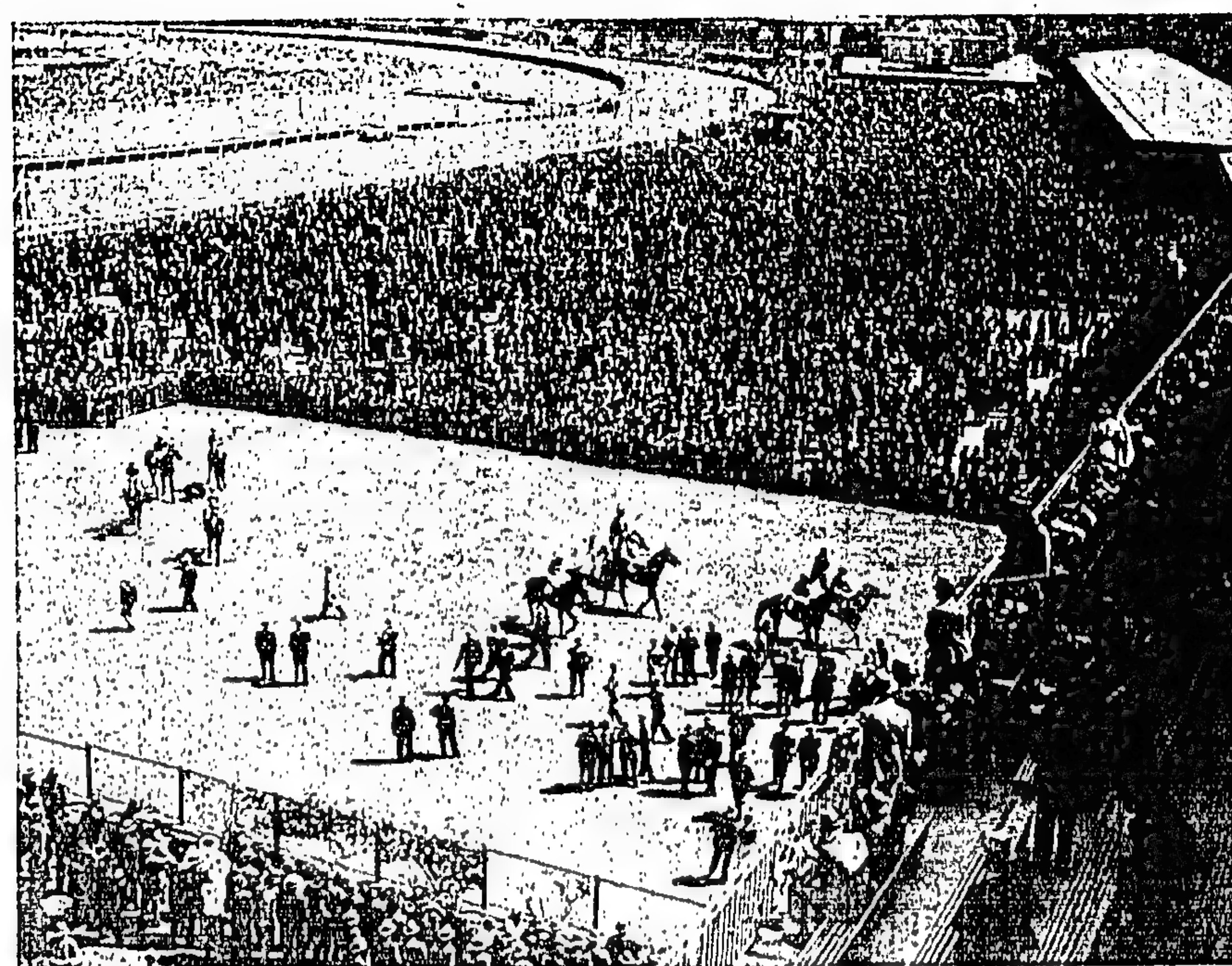
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THE MELBOURNE CUP was run at Happy Valley yesterday. Here is the scene at another Melbourne C.P. the great Australian classic which was run at Flemington Race Course, Melbourne, last November.—Australian National Travel Association Photo.

JAPANESE ARMY SEIZE U.S. OFFICE

HANKOW, Feb. 28. UNITED STATES consular officials have protested to the Japanese authorities here regarding the forcible seizure of the Du Pont de Nemours & Co. office, which the Japanese army occupied on February 26, when they beat a Chinese employee who refused to hand over the keys.

The Du Pont representative, Mr. F. Haphold said he was informed that Japanese commercial interests were desirous of utilizing the Du Pont office.

As a final compromise, Du Pont will find new offices, while the Japanese army will pay for expenses involved in moving.—United Press.

Japanese Immigration Law Revision

TOKYO, March 1. THE GOVERNMENT is planning to revise the Immigration Law enacted in January, 1918, restricting the entry of foreigners who arrive in Japan without due papers, it is authoritatively revealed.

The principle of reciprocity will be observed under the revised act, which provides that all foreigners staying in the country more than 30 days must apply to Prefectural authorities for permission and pay a Yen 10 fee for it.

All foreigners in Japan must report to the competent police authorities their residence within 50 days after their arrival.

Under the revised act, all foreigners leaving Japan after staying in the country more than 60 days must report to the competent police authorities.

The Provincial authorities are empowered by the new act to deport such foreigners as recommended by the police authorities concerned as

undesirable or smugglers or those who have violated the Immigration Regulations.—Domet.

Blizzard Sweeps Iowa State

Des Moines, Feb. 28.

A winter sport blizzard has swept across Iowa, isolating rural communities, closing schools, and crippling traffic within a 125-mile belt from the south-west to the north-west corner of Iowa, and also hitting parts of Nebraska.

Snowfalls ranged from five to 20 inches in depth.—United Press.

Tension High In Haifa

Jerusalem, Feb. 28. Although the day passed peacefully in Haifa, a tense atmosphere prevailed to-night, as further deaths among those injured in the bomb explosions increased the death-roll to 28, including five women.

A 13-hour curfew was imposed at 5 p.m., and it will operate until further notice.

Major-General O'Connor, military commander in Jerusalem, told the Jewish community that he intended to take the firmest measures for the suppression of disorders, whatever their origin.

The Council disclaimed responsibility for yesterday's events, and declared that undisciplined elements were concerned with them.—Reuter Special.

Papal Nuncio Sees Daladier

Paris, Feb. 28. Premier Edouard Daladier had a conversation with the Papal Nuncio, Monsignor Valerio Vada to-day.

It is believed that recent developments in Spain and the forthcoming election of the Pope were discussed.—Trans-Ocean.

Socialist Cabinet For Belgium

Brussels, Feb. 28. Senator Eugene Struelens, a Socialist, has been asked by the King to form a new Cabinet in succession to the Pierlot Government which resigned on Monday.—Trans-Ocean.



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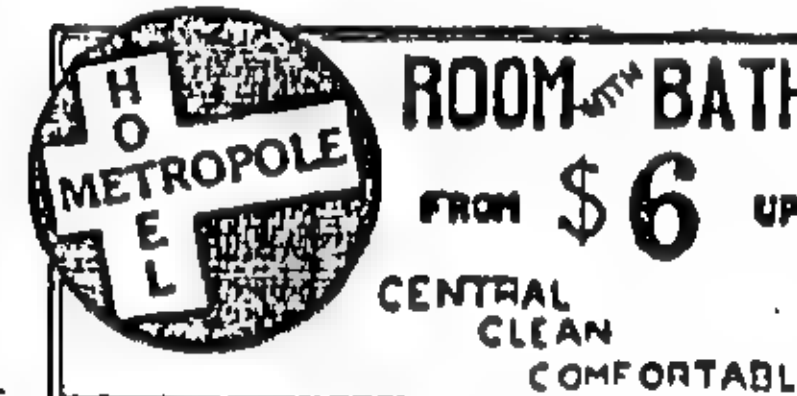


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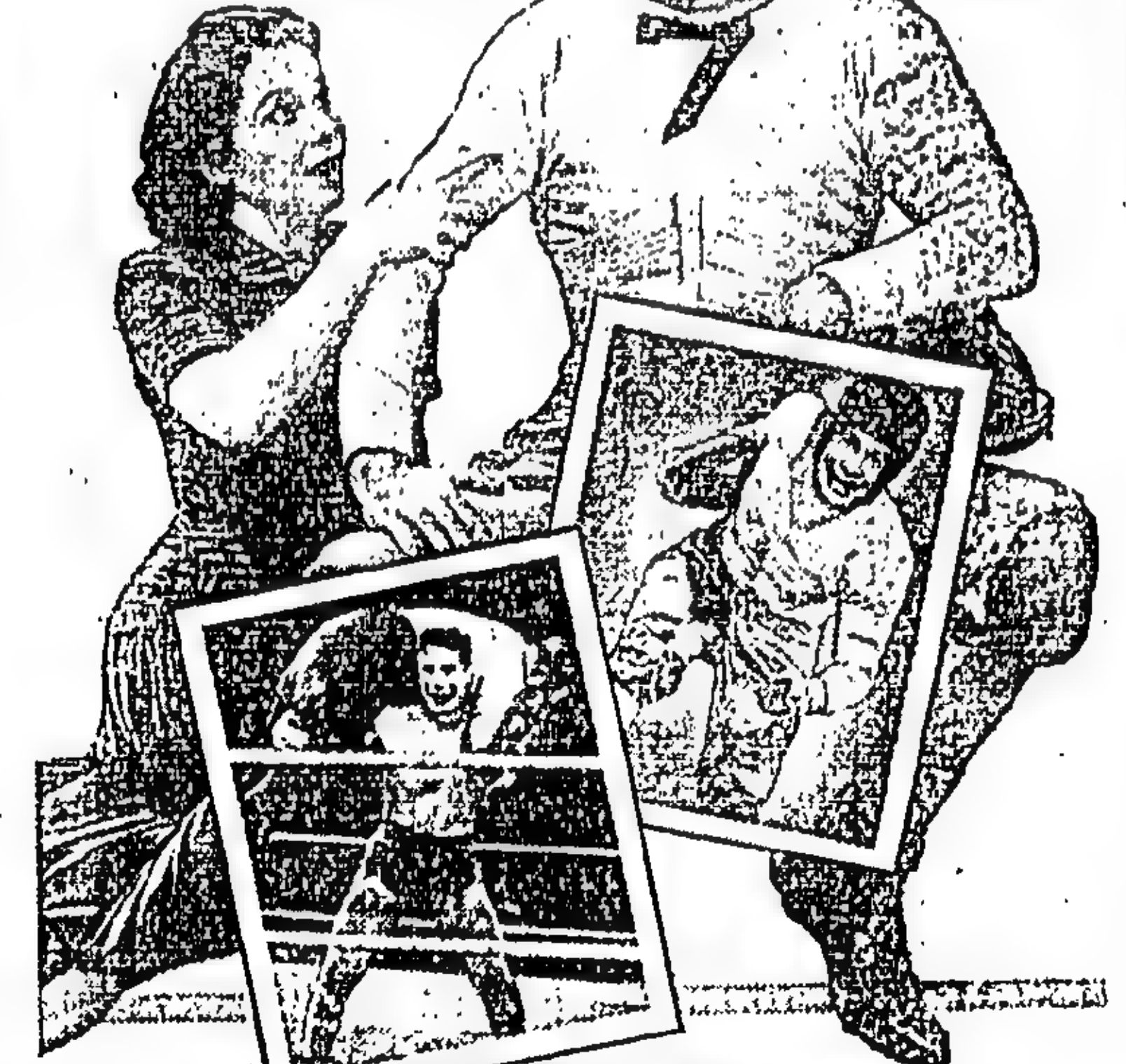
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A Page About Hongkong Happenings

CHARITY SHOW EARNES \$98—EXPENSES \$84

Entertainment Tax Evasion: First Case of Its Kind

SUMMONED FOR FAILING to pay entertainment tax on public admission tickets without the permission of the Colonial Treasury, the headmaster of the Chun Wah School, Au Han-shok, was fined \$15 when he pleaded guilty before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sergeant R. Grainger, Treasury Department, said the case was the first of its kind. A public show for charity was given at the Confucius Hall, Caroline Hill, on February 12, and the total amount of tickets sold amounted to \$98.35.

The tax on these tickets amounted to \$12.35. The expenses totalled \$84.15.

Sergt. Grainger said the tax would have been refunded if the expenses amounted to less than 50 per cent of the taking, while in this particular case, after deducting \$12.35 for tax, there would have been only \$1.65 for charity.

A copy of the expenses produced in Court showed that a sum of \$20 had been spent on a tea party, while other unnecessary amounts had been spent on silver shields for the actors.

Policeman To Face Charges

Attached to the Water Police Station, Kowloon, a policeman named Tsang Hing, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day on charges of aiding and abetting three other men to obtain money by false pretences, and extortion.

The case was adjourned to March 9, at 2.30 p.m.

Tsang was alleged on February 10 on board a junk at the Yau-mai Typhoon Shelter, to have aided and abetted three men, not in custody, to obtain \$1 from one named Cheung Sze, by false pretences. Tsang was also alleged, with another not in custody, to have extorted from Wong Mui-tai, a sum of money by threatening to accuse him of the possession of a murder pistol and 45 rounds of ammunition without a licence.

SIGN READS "BEWARE DEER"

CARMEL, Cal. State highway officials have found it necessary to post warning signs along the new Carmel-San Simeon coast highway, reading: "Beware of Deer." Numerous automobile accidents have occurred as a result of deer jumping out on the highway and the efforts of motorists to avoid them.

Hotter In Hongkong This Morning

Although yesterday's highest temperature in Hongkong was 65, at 10 o'clock this morning the thermometer stood at 63, with indications that it would advance further before the end of the day.

An accompanying humidity of 87 per cent was recorded this morning, and the weather forecast was fine to cloudy, with moderate north-east winds.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory stated that a strong anti-cyclone covers China, Korea and Japan. It is moving slowly eastward, and pressure is now highest over the sea of Japan. A depression has developed over the northern Loochoo Islands, and it will probably move eastward. Pressure remains relatively low over Siam.

Stole Lard From Bakery

A baker named Sit Ho, 30, of the Marcel Bakery, Nathan Road, Kowloon, was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with larceny of four pounds of lard from the bakery.

Sit admitted the charge and was fined \$10 or one month's hard labour. Det-Sergeant Cochrane said that Sit had been working in the bakery for the nine months at a salary of \$20 a month.

Mr. Himsforth: "You have a good job, you have a good pay, what do you want to steal this for?"

The defendant: "I saw that there was some surplus, so I just took some."

CHINA FORTNIGHTLY

The second number of the China Fortnightly, the Central News Agency's news magazine, has been issued. It contains a special article on China's powers of recuperation, by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, as well as news about China's finances, industries, communication, public health service and, of course, the war.

Handbag Stolen From Woman

SIX MONTHS' hard labour was imposed on Li Ping-man, 21, unemployed, by Mr. H. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of a handbag from Tsang Ng, married woman, at Calne Road, near Ladder Street, yesterday. Li, who had a previous conviction, was arrested by a constable after a chase.

Illegal Employment Of Factory Workers

Three factory managers in Kowloon were fined by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlane at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day on charges of having allowed women to work in their factories after working hours.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Workshops, prosecuted.

The manager of the Sun Hing Weaving Co., of 141 Kiu Kiang Street, Kowloon, was fined \$10. Ten women were found working on his premises at 9.30 p.m. on February 5.

The manager of the Man Sang Weaving Co., of 140-148 Kiu Kiang Street, Kowloon, was fined \$20. Twenty-one women and two young persons, around the ages of 14 years, were found working in the Company at 9.20 p.m. on February 8.

The manager of the Tack Hing Knitting Company, Kowloon, was fined \$50. The Company had a conviction last year for a similar offence. Thirty-two women were found employed in the Company at 10.45 p.m. on February 8.

St. David's Day

The first ceremony of the St. David's Day celebrations took place at 11 o'clock this morning when Mr. E. W. Davies, president of the Cynddelus Dewi Sant (St. David's Society), and Mr. E. Loyd-Jones, vice-president, laid a floral tribute at the foot of the Cenotaph.

The wreath is a picturesque symbolic production. It consists of a foundation of fern and white dahlias. It has a purple edging of violets.

The society was also represented by Messdames K. Cooper, R. Edwards, and W. T. Lewis, and Messrs. D. Davies, E. C. Thomas, W. A. Jones, E. R. Price, T. A. Hughes, W. T. Lewis, D. Morgan Richards and R. Edwards.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON WIFE

Lau Kam-yam of 12 Peace Avenue, Kowloon, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day on a summons alleging that he had assaulted his wife, Mrs. Lau Kwan-yam of 591 Nathan Road, occasioning her bodily harm.

Mr. A. S. K. Lau, appeared for Mrs. Lau and in applying for a week's adjournment of the case, told Mr. Himsforth that defendant was in the habit of going to the complainant's address and using threatening language. He was therefore requesting Mr. Himsforth that defendant be warned against going to the complainant's house until the summons had been settled.

The warning was given and the adjournment was made.

It is understood that Mr. M. A. da Silva will represent defendant when the case comes to Court again.

Hint Of Bigger Navy Soon

A HINT that Britain is preparing a naval extension in reply to Germany's new submarine programme was made by Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty in the House of Commons recently.

Replying to a number of questions, Mr. Shakespeare said that in December the German Government notified H.M. Government that they had decided to exercise their right, under the Anglo-German Naval Treaty, gradually to increase submarine tonnage from 45 to 100 per cent of Britain's.

The increase of German submarine tonnage, Mr. Shakespeare added, did not affect the overriding condition that the total tonnage of the German Navy should not exceed 45 per cent of the aggregate tonnage of the British Commonwealth.

Mr. A. V. Alexander (Soc., Hillborough): What steps are the Board of Admiralty proposing to take immediately to protect British shipping and British interests against this increased threat?

"Perhaps Mr. Alexander will avail the presentation of the Navy Estimates when clearly we take account of all factors of naval development in any part of the world," replied Mr. Shakespeare. "The Admiralty cannot agree that the exercise of a right by a Power with which we have a treaty is a threat to us or to anybody else."

Kept Opium Divan

Lo Yau, 48, unemployed, was charged with keeping an opium divan and possession of 14 tins of prepared opium in a flat at Wellington, before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning and was fined \$650 or four months' hard labour.

Boy Bitten By Dog

KWOK YUEN-LAN, 5-year-old boy, was bitten on the right thigh by a dog owned by Mrs. Dei, at the Repulse Bay Hotel garage yesterday. Kwok was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital and the dog to Kennedy Town kennels for observation.

EUROPEAN SUMMONED BY "BOY"

Failure To Pay Wages Alleged

Mr. Burnett of 188 Nathan Road, top floor, was summoned by his son, Lail Po, before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day. The summons stated that Mr. Burnett had failed to pay Lail, on February 5, \$1.40, being wages due, and to have discharged him without giving him a month's notice or a month's wages in lieu of notice.

Mr. Burnett said that the first part of the summons was untrue. He had paid Lail \$5 but the money had been refused and had been thrown back at him. Lail had been under a month's notice as from February 1. The reason, continued Mr. Burnett, for his discharging Lail was because sums of money had been raised from the house at various periods since his engagement. On February 3, Mrs. Burnett was given six \$10 notes, the numbers of which were consecutive. Later, Mrs. Burnett discovered that one of the notes, kept in a drawer under lock and key, was missing. The police were informed of the theft and although they interrogated Lail, the thief was not found. The case was adjourned to March 6 for hearing.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE Chinese Y.M.C.A. Arranges March Campaign

The thirtieth annual membership campaign of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will open with a dinner to the team captains and members at the Central Branch Building, Bridges St., at 6.30 p.m. to-day. The principal speaker will be Ambassador Hsu Shih-ying. A social programme has also been arranged.

The campaign will be continued throughout March and the first five days of April. The goal is \$30,000 in membership fees and contributions.

The campaign chairman is Mr. Lum Chi-feng. Twenty-one teams have been organized, twenty of them captained by men who are prominent in the church, business, professional, and educational life of the city. One team is being led by a woman, the Y.M.C.A. school. She was third in the campaign last year.

The captains are Bishop R. O. Hall, Dr. Li Shu-pui, Mr. F. N. Chow, Mr. Wang Kai-ming, Mr. Hu Ho, Mr. Lau Gai-joe, Mr. Wen Yue-bun, Mr. Wu Hui-jun, Mr. Lee Cheng-yun, Mr. Lau Hui-po, Mr. Lee Chung-long, Mr. Chan Tze-yung, Mr. Lee Wai-hon, Mr. Lum Yan-wing, Mr. Lau Chung-him, Mr. Ko Min-tao, Mr. Lum Chee-ming, Mr. Lum Kwai-fong, Mr. Cheng Sing-ng, Mr. Cheng Kwai-cheong, Mrs. Pong Sui-kai.

VILLAGERS' FIGHT

Serious injuries were received by Chu Niu, 44, a villager of the Ngau Mei Village, Lukmachi, in a fight with another man yesterday afternoon. His assailant ran away after the incident, while the report was made to the Police by Chu's wife. Chu was later sent to the Kowloon Hospital in an unconscious state, and his condition is regarded as dangerous.



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Shipped to all parts of the world provides a welcome opportunity of securing the beneficial action of the famous treatment at the Spa.

VICHY is the best dietetic water—specially indicated in cases of arthritis; acute or chronic rheumatism, and liver troubles.



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YOUNG Bank Assistant Promoted when he got rid of NIGHT STARVATION

I HAD EARLY TEA HALF AN HOUR AGO. I MUST GET UP. WISH I DIDN'T FEEL SO DONE UP IN THE MORNINGS I'M GOOD FOR NOTHING ALL DAY.

LOOK HERE YOUNG MAN, YOU'RE LATE AGAIN THIS MORNING, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU LATELY? YOU WERE ONE OF OUR PROMISING YOUNG MEN ONCE!

SORRY, SIR, BUT I'M NOT FEELING WELL. I'M ALWAYS TIRED AND... I SUPPOSE I'D BETTER SEE THE DOCTOR.

AT THE DOCTOR'S

TIRED, WHEN YOU WAKE UP NO ENERGY ALL DAY—LOOKS LIKE A CASE OF NIGHT STARVATION. ENERGY IS STILL USED UP DURING SLEEP. YOU MUST REGAIN IT. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND HORLICKS, REGULARLY LAST THING AT NIGHT.

M-M-M. TASTES DELICIOUS! GLAD I BOUGHT THE MIXER.

HORLICKS REGULARLY SOON GAVE HIM NEW VITALITY.

2 MONTHS LATER.

THEY HAVE PROMOTED HIM I KNOW BECAUSE I SAW A LETTER FROM HEAD OFFICE ON THE BOSS'S DESK.

I WISH I KNEW HIS SECRET SINCE HE WENT TO SEE HIS DOCTOR HE'S BEEN FULL OF VITALITY.

If you wake tired. If you suffer from nerves' enervation and that dreadful feeling of exhaustion GUARD AGAINST NIGHT STARVATION

TAKE HORLICKS

YOU SLEEP SOUNDLY. WAKE REFRESHED AND HAVE EXTRA ENERGY ALL DAY

Horlicks is best made in the special Horlicks mixer. Obtainable at all good stores—80 cts. large size and 40 cts. small size.

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25 words \$2.00
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WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED to purchase set of bowls
5* Bias 3. Apply Room 329,
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H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were
issued on the Hongkong Stock Mar-
ket this morning:

BANKS
H.K. Banks, (x.d.) 1,435 s.
H.K. Banks Lon. & (x.d.) 80 1/2 n.
Chartered, (x.d.) 85 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. 2, 27 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. 2, 13 n.
East Asia, (x.d.) 88 n.

INSURANCES
Canton, (x.d.) 217 1/2 b.
Union, (x.d.) 485 s.
China Underwriters, (x.d.) 58 n.
H.K. Fire, (x.d.) 160 b.

SHIPPING
Douglas, (x.d.) 67 1/2 b.
Stam, (x.d.) 15 n.
Indo-China, P. 2, 60 n.
Indo-China, D.S. 2, 24 n.
Shell, (x.d.) 84 1/2 n.
Waterboats, (x.d.) 0 n.

DOCKS ETC.
Wharves, (x.d.) 114 b.
Docks (old), (x.d.) 1770 n.
Docks (new), (x.d.) 103 1/2 n.
Providents (old), (x.d.) 645 n.
Providents (new), (x.d.) 620 n.
New Eng. Sh. 2, 635 n.
Shin. Docks, Sh. 2, 98 1/2 n.

MINING
Kullian, (x.d.) 17 1/2 b.
Venz: Goldfield, (x.d.) 3 n.
Hongkong Mines, (x.d.) 5 n.
Antumoka, (x.d.) 44 1/2 n.
Atoks, (x.d.) 114 b.
Baguio Gold, (x.d.) 13.50 n.
Benquet Cons. P., (x.d.) 44 1/2 n.
Con. Mines, (x.d.) 10 n.
Demonstrations, (x.d.) 62 n.
I.X.L. P., (x.d.) 15 1/2 n.
San Mauricio, (x.d.) 1.82 n.
Suycor Consol, (x.d.) 2 1/2 n.
Paracels, (x.d.) 64 n.

LANDS
Hotels, (x.d.) 675 s.
Lands, (x.d.) 36 1/2 n.
Lands 4% deb., (x.d.) 107 1/2 n.
Shul Lands, (x.d.) 8 1/2 n.
Humphreys, (x.d.) 8.55 n.
H.K. Realities, (x.d.) 5.20 n.
Chinese Estates, (x.d.) 100 n.

UTILITIES
Peak Trams, (x.d.) 16.65 b.
Peak Trams (old), (x.d.) 8 n.
Peak Trams (new), (x.d.) 4 n.
Star, (x.d.) 68 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries, (x.d.) 23.70 b.
Y. Ferries, (new), (x.d.) 22.70 b.
China Lights, (x.d.) 8.35 b.
China Light (new), (x.d.) 5 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric, (x.d.) 57 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, (x.d.) 18 n.
Sandakan Lights, (x.d.) 9.95 b.
Telephones, (x.d.) 73 1/2 n.
Telephones (new), (x.d.) 23 n.
Tractions, (x.d.) 24 n.
Tractions (Prof.), (x.d.) 24 n.

INDUSTRIAL
Cald: Macg. (ord.), (x.d.) 14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pre.), (x.d.) 13 n.
Canton Ices, (x.d.) 15.70 b.
Cements, (x.d.) 15.70 b.
H.K. Ropes, (x.d.) 4.10 b.

STOCKS
Dairy Farms, (x.d.) 25 1/2 n.
Watsons, (x.d.) 75 1/2 n.
Lane Crawfords, (x.d.) 8 n.
Sincere, (x.d.) 13 1/2 n.
Wing On (H.K.), (x.d.) 41 1/2 n.
Powell, Ltd. etc., (x.d.) 90 n.

COTTON MILLS
Ewo Sh., (x.d.) 17.70 n.
Shai Cotton, (x.d.) 102 1/2 n.
Zong Sing, (x.d.) 24 n.
Wing On Textiles, (x.d.) 42 n.

MISC.
H.K. Entertainment, (x.d.) 7 b.
Constructions, (x.d.) 13 1/2 n.
Vibro Pilling, (x.d.) 6.00 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925, (x.d.) 66 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan 3% prim., (x.d.) 103 1/2 n.
H.K. Loan 3 1/2%, (x.d.) 15 1/2 b.
Marsmans (Lon.), (x.d.) 15 1/2 b.
Marsmans (H.K.), (x.d.) 4 1/2 b.

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Between 7,000 and 8,000 people
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting
of Shareholders will be held in
the Offices of the Company, 2
Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on
Monday, 27th March, 1939, at
Noon, for consideration of the
Directors' Report and Statement
of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Trans-
fer Books will be closed from
16th to 27th March, 1939, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 1st March, 1939.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who
has been assaulted, neglected, or
ill-treated in a manner likely to
cause unnecessary suffering or injury
to health, or knowing of a parent
who is seeking advice on any matter
concerning a child, would be doing
an act of kindness by communicating
at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C.,
The Old City Hall, Queen's Road C.,
Hongkong, or the Inspector, 40,
Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the
Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre,
Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai
Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kow-
loon.

All further steps will be taken, and
expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be
kept strictly private, except in cases
where malice is proved.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London, (x.d.) 18. 21 1/2
Demand, (x.d.) 18. 21 1/2
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T.T. Singapore, (x.d.) 53
T.T. Japan, (x.d.) 105 1/2
T.T. India, (x.d.) 82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A., (x.d.) 28 1/2
T.T. Manila, (x.d.) 50
T.T. Batavia, (x.d.) 54 1/2
T.T. Bangkok, (x.d.) 150
T.T. Saigon, (x.d.) 108 1/2
T.T. France, (x.d.) 10.90
T.T. Germany, (x.d.) 71 1/2
T.T. Switzerland, (x.d.) 127
T.T. Australia, (x.d.) 1.07 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/c London, (x.d.) 1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/p do, (x.d.) 1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/c U.S.A., (x.d.) 29 1/2
4 m/s France, (x.d.) 11.30
30 d/s India, (x.d.) 84
U.S. Cross rate in Lon., (x.d.) 4.68 1/2

Hoop Skirts Boon To Taxis

PASADENA, Cal.

The hoop skirts worn by the queen
of this year's Tournament of Roses
and maid of honour proved a boon
to the taxicab companies of the city.
As it was impossible to get one
hoop skirt and its wear into a
taxicab, each escort had to take a
second one for himself for all the
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LADIES' DAY AT VALLEY

(Continued from Page 1.)

both Grayburn, daughter of Sir
Vandeleur Grayburn, Miss Gray-
burn made the presentation.

Miss Grayburn was charmingly at-
tired in a royal blue crepe knitted
length gown, simply cut with short
sleeves. The gown was definitely set
off with a thin belt of silver and two
silver clips, in the shape of bunches
of grapes, which decorated the neck
line. With this gown, she wore a
small royal blue velvet hat.

Ladies' Day brings forward all the
latest fashions and most women at
the Valley to-day "appeared to be
more intrigued with the clothes than
with the horses. Although the
weather to-day was ideal for wear-
ing light spring dresses, fashionable
women took no chances against cold
weather and wore light top coats.
This was in itself, rather a pity, as
so many smart little dresses were
completely hidden from view.

BLACK PREDOMINANT

Black was the predominant colour
worn by women. In spite of the
warmth of the day, handsome furs
were well to the fore. Silver foxes
were worn with a jaunty air.
Velvet, felt and velvet were still
popular among the ladies in the
choice of headgear. There were a
few perky straw hats gaily decorated
with posies of coloured flowers.

Lady Northcote, arrived after noon
with H.E. the Governor and their
son. She was tastefully gowned in
navy blue worn with a navy blue hat.
The ensemble was set off with fur
necklet and a corsage of violets.

CHARMING OWNER

Mrs. J. H. Taggart was a proud
owner when Donald Black rode her
pony Lancashire Chips to win the
Adelaide Stakes. She was con-
gratulated heartily by many present.
She looked charming as she led in
her pony, dressed in a black and
white gown worn with a silver fox
cape. Her three-cornered chapeau
was trimmed with dusty pink velvet
ribbon.

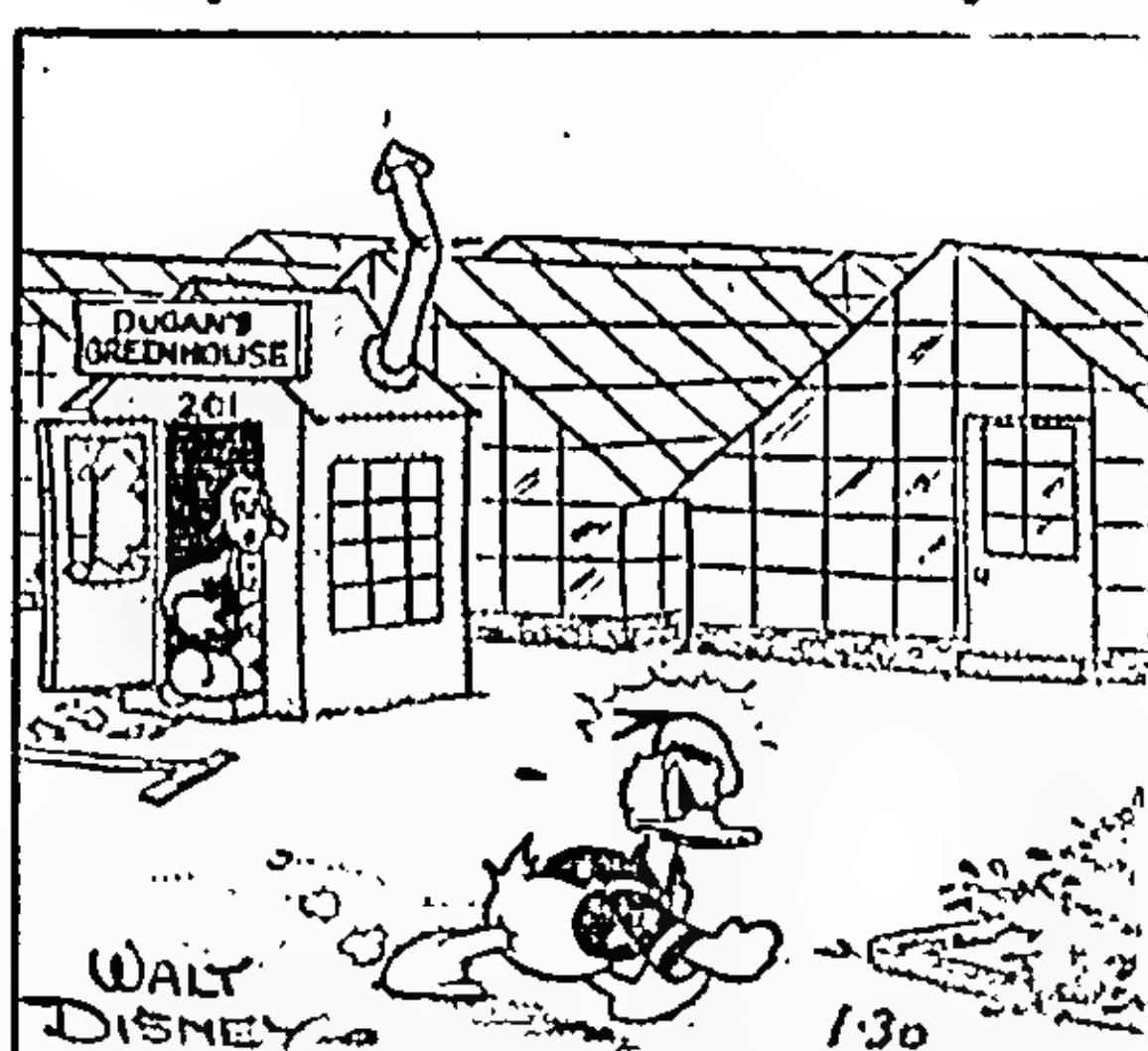
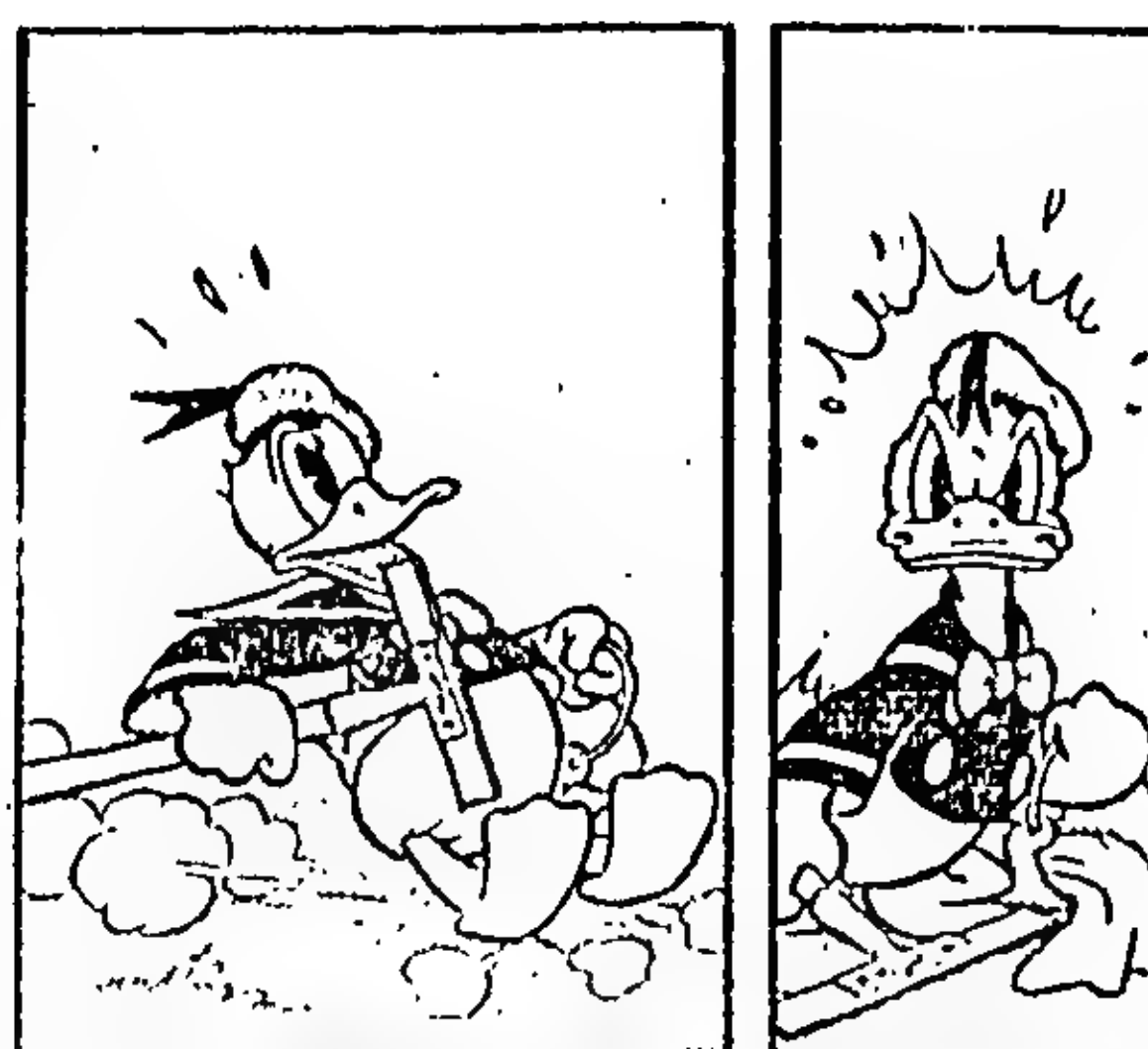
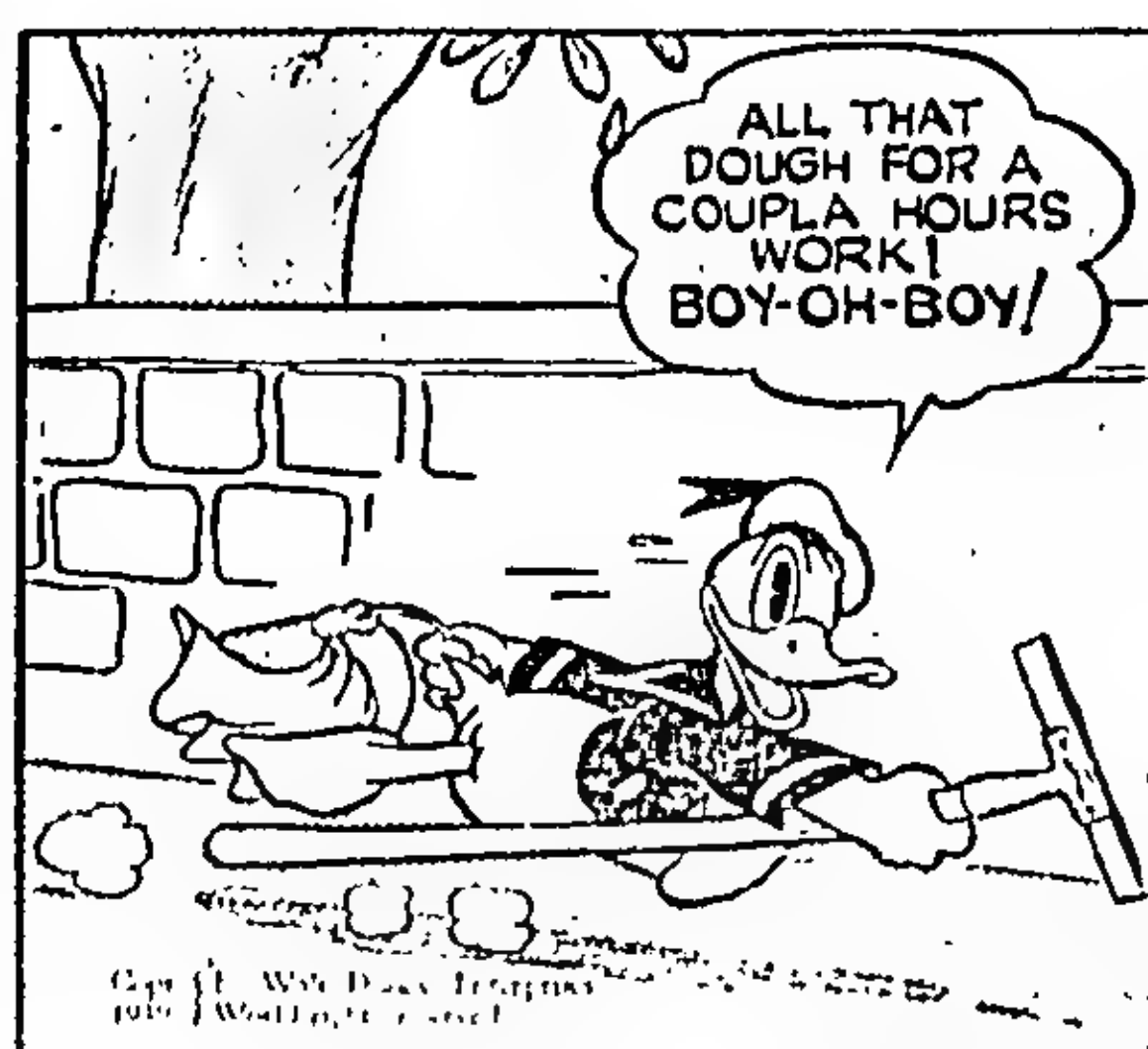
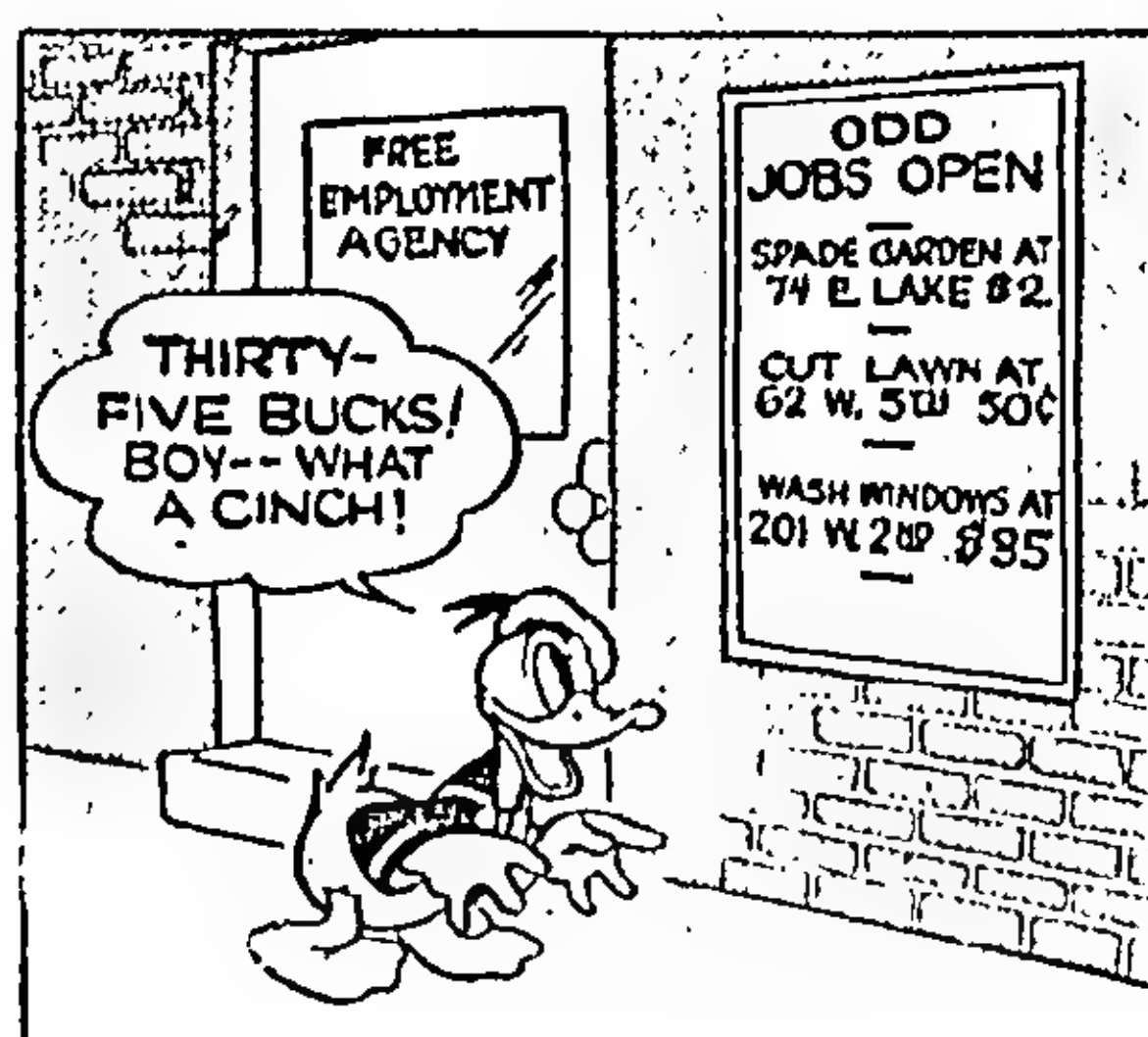
Mrs. T. E. Pearce was one of the
first ladies to arrive at the Race
Course this morning. She chose a
smart brown gown worn under a fur
trimmed brown coat.
Mrs. Needs, daughter of Eric
Moller, owner of Navylight, was also
an early arrival. She was accom-
panied by her sister, Miss Moller.
The former wore a multi-coloured
spring dress under a black coat, set
off with a black felt hat, veil and
black gloves. Her sister looked
smart in a black coat (I couldn't see
her gown). She wore a snappy white
felt hat, white gloves and silver fox
furs.

Mrs. L. Dunbar was also taking no
chances with the weather. Spring
frocks are glamorous, indeed, but
there's still comfort in cosy coats and
furs. Her gown was of silk, gaily
patterned and worn under a blue
top-coat. She sported a new spring
hat, the sweetest looking thing. It
was of navy blue straw trimmed with
a posy of flowers.

Lady MacGregor chose a Scottish
hat as Scottish is her name. It was
a bonny brown Glenagarry. She wore
a full-length coat over her gown.
TAILOR-MADE COSTUME
Mrs. Ballantyne was one of many
who chose a tailor made costume for
to-day's fashion parade. Her costume
was in a dove grey colour with a
black hat and eye veil. Her corsage
was of white carnations.

Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. Selby wore
three-quarter length coats over their
dresses. Mrs. J. Scott Harrison

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Azana's Letter Of Resignation Document Of A Remarkable Man

PARIS, Feb. 28.

PRESIDENT MANUEL AZANA'S letter to President Martinez Barrio of the Cortes, announcing his resignation as head of the Spanish Republic, was read to-day to press representatives assembled at Collonenes Sous Saleve in Savoy, where the ex-President is now staying.

PALESTINE PARLEYS

Jewish Objections To Proposals

LONDON, Feb. 28.

AN INFORMAL MEETING between the British Government and the Jewish representatives this afternoon discussed the Jewish objections to accepting the British suggestions for a basis of discussion.

The discussion was adjourned, and a date for its resumption was not fixed.

The delay is due to the necessity for the British delegation to consider the general position, and also owing to the indisposition of Viscount Halifax, who is in bed with influenza.

There were no meetings with the Arabs, but to-morrow's arranged meeting will continue according to plan.

It is authoritatively learned that the McMahon correspondence on which the Arabs base their claims for independence, is expected to be published at the end of the week.

The question of translation has been concluded, though there are still one or two points outstanding.—Reuter.

ARABS OPTIMISTIC

LONDON, Feb. 28.

The full Arab delegation to the Palestine conference met at the Egyptian Embassy this evening.

It is learned in authoritative quarters that the main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the British Government's suggestions for a settlement of the Palestine problem put forward during the week-end.

It is thought in Arab circles that the suggestions are not so final as they are not sufficiently precise to permit an immediate Arab decision with regard to their acceptance or rejection.

The general feeling, however, is one of optimism, and it is thought that the suggestions form a promising basis for future discussions, the course of which may be clear and extended into a more definite plan.—Reuter.

JERUSALEM DISORDER

Jerusalem, Feb. 28.

Jewish bomb outrages in Palestine on Monday were answered to-day by the Arabs by the proclamation of a general strike in Jerusalem.

Arab shops are closed, and traffic is at a standstill.

The situation is tense, and British troops have been placed on an alert footing throughout the country.—Trans-Ocean.

SITUATION UNCHANGED

It is understood that the situation between the British and Jewish delegations was unchanged as a result of this afternoon's informal talks.

The two informal talks to-day and yesterday failed to break the deadlock in the formal talks created by the Jewish decision that the British Government's suggestions afforded no basis for further negotiations.

It is understood that the adjournment of the informal talks for an indefinite period was to give the British delegation an opportunity to consider whether or not the suggestions may be modified, and if so, in what respect.

It is believed that the British delegation showed itself ready to give concessions on what is regarded in Jewish circles to be minor points.

According to a prominent Jewish delegate, the postponement of the meetings did not mean a breakdown in the talks, but the onus for their resumption rested with the British Government.—Reuter.

23 DIE IN MINE DISASTER

Istanbul, Feb. 28.

Twenty-three miners were killed in an explosion in a coal-pit at Sonogulak, near the Black Sea coast to-day.

Of the 33 men entombed, only ten were saved.—Trans-Ocean.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

March 1, 1889.

About ten yards past Arsenal Street, on Queen's Road East, a sign hangs over a first floor intimating that Mori Chyo, "best tailor from Japan," is within, and when business is slack the individual himself may be seen leaning over the balcony, exhibiting a pair of arms which in themselves are quite an art gallery.

25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 27, 1914.

Reuter's correspondent at Adelaide states that the Aurora has arrived here, and Mr. Mawson says the expedition has been eminently successful. Perhaps the best scientific results attained in the Antarctic were the indications of the existence of vast coal-fields.

Special pictures of the Hongkong Races were screened at the premises of the Variety Film Exchange Company, Rowland, yesterday afternoon, for a Government House party. Lady May, the Misses May, Captain Connolly, Mr. T. E. Hough, and other ladies and gentlemen were present. The film "much enjoyed" is rather an abused one, but it can properly be employed regarding yesterday's exhibition. Other films were creditably shown but that of the Races claimed chief attention.

10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 26, 1929.

The Army Estimates for 1929 are £24,546,000, which is a reduction of £505,000 compared with last year.

5 YEARS AGO

March 1, 1934.

Elaborate ceremonial set a spell of mysticism over the civil enthronement of Pu Yi as the first Emperor of Manchukuo at noon to-day.

On the ground that the trees along Nathan Road interfere with traffic, Austrians may be deprived of one of its most attractive features.

The Botanical and Forestry Department has received instructions to remove practically all the birch banyan trees along Nathan Road, and it is estimated that over 40 will have to come down. A start has already been made.

Revising an old Pagan custom of celebrating a special Mass on the occasion of the death of a Catholic Sovereign, His Holiness the Pope attended a Requiem Mass for the late King Albert of the Belgians to-day.

Exchequer Returns

LONDON, Feb. 28.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £200,165,337, against £202,570,404 at the corresponding date of last year.

Income tax and surtax have yielded £220,043,000 together, against £220,170,000 a year ago.

National defence contribution estimated to give £20,000,000 in the full year, stands at £18,220,000.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, and sinking funds, is £247,110,404, compared with £274,354,101 at the corresponding date of 1938.—British Wireless.

14-Year-Old Son To Support Father

New York, Feb. 28.

Count Ludwig Salm, former husband of Millicent Rogers Balcorn, has filed an application with the Supreme Court for \$30,000 allowance from the estate of his 14-year-old son, Peter Alfred Constantin Maria Salm.

The Count said that he had lost all his property when Germany seized Austria, and he applied for a allowance under the principle of the law that a wealthy child must support his destitute parent.—United Press.

Swiss Newspaper Attacks On Nazis

Berne, Feb. 28.

German and Italian Ministers, interviewing the Swiss Foreign Minister today, demanded that the Swiss press modify its attitude towards the Nazis Powers.

This was a sequel to the expulsion of three Swiss correspondents from Italy.—Reuter.

COTTON DUTY

New Delhi, Feb. 28.

The duty on raw cotton is to be doubled as from to-morrow.—Reuter.

SQUATTERS EJECTED

Nearly three thousand squatters were ejected by police from their homes at Taitokohu, in the Manganui area, early this morning.

No trouble was experienced in ejecting the refugees, who were warned a week ago that their temporary huts would be demolished. Refuge was offered the squatters in the Manganui Camp, and several hundred availed themselves of the offer.

Many of the squatters voluntarily helped in demolishing the rude shelters in order to salvage what they could of their homes, presumably for re-erection elsewhere.

Among the squatters was an octogenarian woman, who lived alone in a rudely-constructed hut which she herself had erected. She said she was a refugee from the Shun Chuan area, and had lost trace of all her relatives. The woman was taken in an ambulance to Matauri cheng.

The Police authorities decided to demolish the huts and eject the squatters following the outbreak of two recent fires which destroyed over six hundred huts.

The camp stretched for a distance of about half a mile between the A.P.C. installation and Boundary Street, and the work of demolition occupied several hours this morning.

International Wheat Parley

LONDON, Feb. 28.

The Secretary of the world international wheat conference states that on April 13 the preparatory committee will reconsider the draft agreement for an international wheat scheme in view of the instructions received from various governments.

Representatives of exporting countries are asking their governments for authority to take part in negotiations on the export quota and other figures, which, it is desired, should be included in the draft before the preparatory committee suggests the time and place for the proposed international wheat conference.—British Wireless.

Army Air Crash In Georgia

Macon, Georgia, Feb. 28.

One army flier was killed, while another parachuted to safety to earth when an aeroplane developed engine trouble and crashed near here to-day.

Sergeant Joseph Rosenthal was killed when the parachute failed to open.

Lieutenant Norman Llewellyn landed with his parachute and sustained only minor bruises.—United Press.

More Rioting In Warsaw Streets

Warsaw, Feb. 28.

Police charged repeated in the streets of Warsaw to-day to disperse a demonstration of students who tried to march to the Foreign Office and Parliament, but were eventually stopped and driven into the university building, where they remained this afternoon guarded by the police.—Reuter.

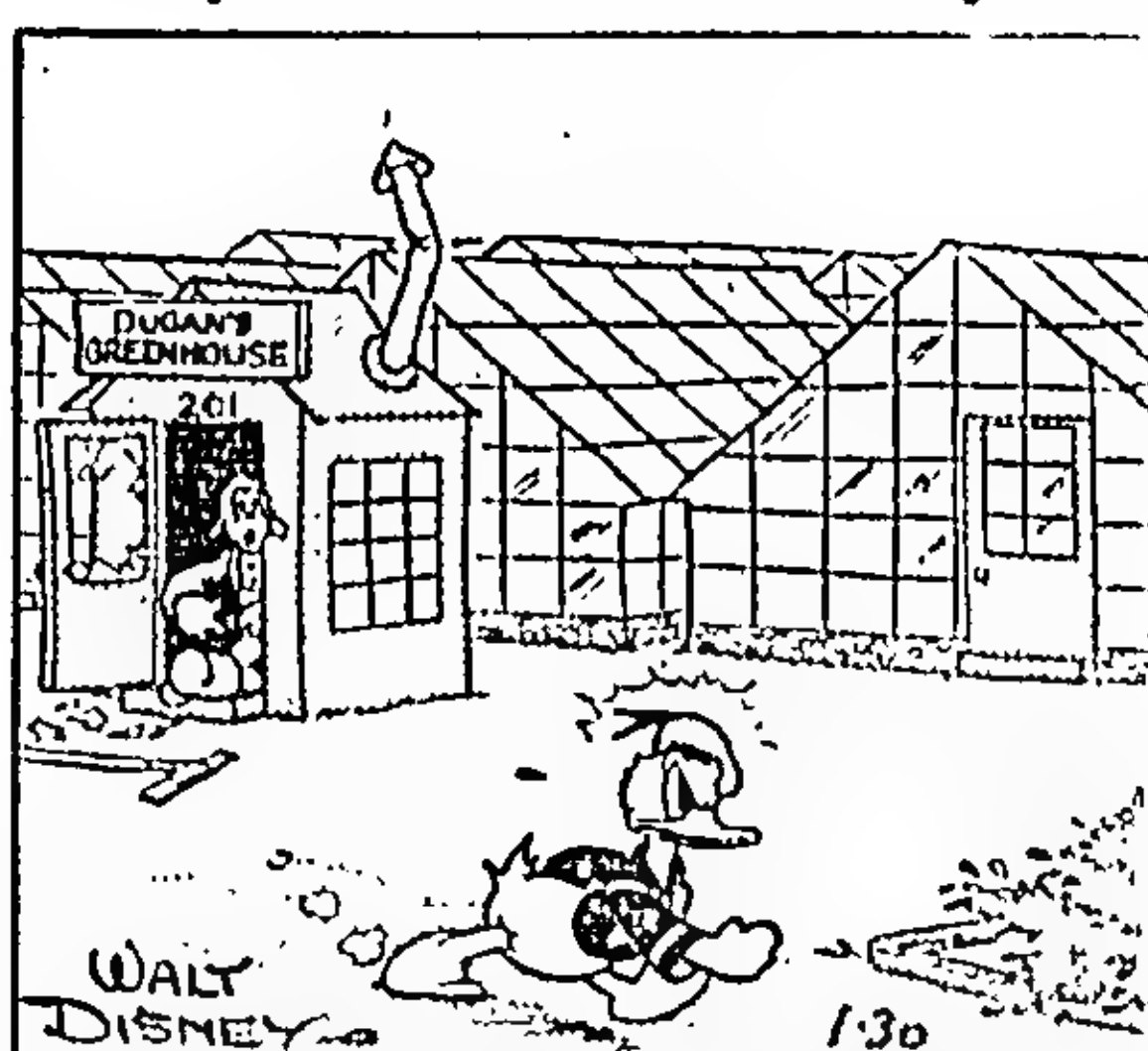
Cars Stolen

Two Europeans have reported the loss of their motor cars.

A Hudson car owned by Mr. W. Stoker, of the Hongkong Electric Company, was stolen whilst the owner was at the races at Happy Valley yesterday. The car was parked outside the Jockey Club.

Another car parked in Connaught Road Central was stolen while the owner, Mr. S. G. Atkins, was at his office.

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St. David's Day Programme Of Welsh Music

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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 New Mayfair Dance Orchestra and Michael Bartlett (Tenor)

Too, Too, Too! On Your Feet!—Fox-Trot; Follow The Band—6/8 One-Step; New Mayfair Dance Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; My Heart Will Be Dancing (film "Lilac Domino"); You Are My Love Song (film "Lilac Domino"); Michael Bartlett (Tenor) with Orchestra; Angel Of The Great White Way—Fox-Trot; Where The Cuck Lights Are Gleaming—Tango Fox-Trot; New Mayfair Dance Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Parlez-Moi D'Amour (film "She Married Her Boss"); Michael Bartlett (Tenor) with Orchestra; When You're Only Seventeen—Waltz ("Tulip Time"); Sorrento By The Sea—Tango Fox-Trot; New Mayfair Dance Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report

1.03 A Welsh Programme with Lella Megane (Contralto).

My Little Welsh Home ("Songs of the Welsh Mountains"—Williams); David Of The White Rock (arr. Osborne Roberts); The Little Thatched Cottage (arr. Osborne Roberts); Lella Megane (Contralto) with Piano. (Sung in Welsh); The Leek—Selection (Middleton); The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Creen; Dear Wales (T. Osbourne Roberts).

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DOCK CO'S PROFIT

To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—“Investor's” letter regarding the allocation of the profits for the past year deserves full support of all shareholders, and it is hoped that some representation will be made to our Directors to reconsider the proposed dividend and bonus before the Annual Meeting or at the meeting itself. It must be remembered that the Company has been through extremely difficult times until a year or two ago, but now is on an entirely new basis. Consequently for a good number of years shareholders received no dividends, but since the reorganisation and under capable direction of our present Chief Manager and his able staff, the Company is almost free of the very heavy overdraft, which is once again down to reasonable figures. This has been brought about by the fresh capital subscribed by shareholders and the improved working results—the bulk of which has been ploughed back into the business. As “Investor” rightly pointed out, a conservative policy will always have the warm support of shareholders, who I feel sure want to see our Dock second to none and in an unassailable position to meet any competition that the future may arise. On the other hand, with a profit of \$1,300,000 in 1937 only \$122,000 was paid in dividends and \$1,000,000 placed to reserves, and again this year \$1,750,000 has been made and only \$200,000 given as dividend. It is well known that our Company is very much under capitalised, with its present capital of \$2½ million, and actually represents a capital investment of closer to \$30 million. With such a small issued capital last year's profit shows about 50 per cent, and might indicate that good profits are to be made out of Docking, but this is far from being the case as the return on capital sunk in the business is only about 5 per cent, and from the profit of 13½ million the Directors propose allocating only \$200,000 for dividend purposes.

Many Casualties In Burma Riots

Rangoon, Feb. 28.

One Moslem was killed, and 17 Hindus and nine Moslems injured in a communal fight last night.

The dead man was stabbed to death by a Gurkha who had attacked the Moslem's sister. He tried to rescue her.

A fight ensued with sticks and bricks being freely used.

Police immediately began patrolling the area.

It was revealed to-day that at least one person was killed and five injured when police opened fire during a communal affray in a village near Shwebo on February 24.

Seventy Moslem dwellings were burnt down by Burmans in this encounter.—Reuter.

Gland Discovery Restores Youth In 24 Hours

Sufferers from loss of vigour, nervousness, weak body, impure blood, falling memory, and who are old and worn-out before their time will be delighted to learn of a new and undiscovered by an American Doctor.

This new discovery makes it possible to quickly and easily restore vigour to your glands and body, to build rich, pure blood, to strengthen your mind and memory and feel like a new man in only 8 days. In fact, this discovery which is a home medicine in pleasant, easy-to-take tablet form, does away with gland operations and begins to build new vigour and energy in 24 hours, yet is absolutely harmless and natural in action.

The success of this amazing discovery, called Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tah, has been great in America that it is now being distributed by all chemists here under a guarantee of complete satisfaction or money back. In other words, Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tah must make you feel full of vigour and energy and from 10 to 20 years younger, or you merely return the empty package and get your money back. A splendid double-strength bottle of Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tah contains 100 tablets, and the entire course of treatment can be completed in 10 days. If your chemist can't supply you, write to Muller & Phipps, (China), Ltd., 20 Queen's Road C, Hongkong.

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Finale in Spain

Recognition of Nationalist
Spain by Great Britain and
France is a far greater blow to
the Loyalists than the loss of
Barcelona. As General Franco
exultantly proclaimed in Burgos
yesterday: "What Britain did
to-day the rest of the world will
do to-morrow."

The only thing that can be
said in favour of Mr. Chamber-
lain's act is that it promises to
make the long-delayed end of
this struggle certain and much
less remote. What capacity for
resistance may still reside in
Madrid and Valencia is not
indeed to be regarded as negli-
gible; it is, however, hopeless,
with the hand of every man
holding down the balance
strongly in favour of the Insur-
gents.

Defeat, in the case of Loyalist
Spain, is great also, and in this
hour of their fallen fortunes it
is impossible not to respect the
courage and tenacity or the
Loyalist armies who have held
out so long against fearful odds,
overwhelmingly superior equip-
ment and the failure of demo-
cracy. The men who fought for
Spain have incontestably shown
the mettle of their Spanish
pasture. Though all else be lost
to them, they have kept their
honour.

There is double-tragedy in the
haste with which Britain and
France have extended recogni-
tion to Franco in the fact that
insistence was not made that a
prerequisite should be an assur-
ance from the Insurgents that
there would be no victimisation
or persecution. Incidentally, the
Loyalist Government announced
shortly after the fall of Barcelo-
na that it was prepared to
negotiate for peace if Franco
would offer this guarantee. It
was refused.

There is a reminder in the
threat of terrorism against anti-
Insurgent "criminals" that the
end of the Civil War will not
necessarily end the terrific loss
of life hostilities has brought to
Spain, just as there is a reminder
in the recent declaration that
Italian troops would not be
withdrawn until peace came, that
security and national indepen-
dence are still far away, and that
European tension will not end
with the collapse of Loyalist
resistance.

Peace in Spain will not im-
mediately resolve the doubts and
fears which have been perplex-
ing the capitals of Europe since
the Civil War began two and a
half years ago.

They're Off!

an explanation of what that familiar old
cry means to the racing industry as well
as to the racing public.

THIS IS THE WEEK. Bright and early this
morning they commence to trickle out to
the Valley, waiting on tiptoes of excitement for
the cry that signals the beginning of another
day of thrills.

"They're Off!"

The racing season began on Saturday. And it
started appropriately with the largest Cash Sweep ever
seen in Hongkong—over \$240,000 in first prize and
nearly \$3,000 for each pony-holder who did not get a
place-getter.

This week jockeys and owners,
trainers and race-goers, big gam-
blers and the amah who puts her
modest ten cents, and especially to-
day the ladies—oh, yes, there's also
the ponies—are news again.

It's true that you'll see them at
the Valley during the entire racing
season, but this is the week.

Not till the Annual Meeting be-
gins does the glamour of men in
bright colours racing lean and
diminutive ponies around a course
tug at the hearts of all but the dull-
est of us.

"They're Off!" means something
now.

But much has been done since
the beginning of the year before
the Starter at the Valley was able
to signal his first "away" on Satur-
day.

Remember, much as Hongkong
prides itself on its amateurism, rac-
ing here is as much an industry as
it is in England or in Australia.

It gives work to all sorts and
conditions of men; from the men who
breed ponies in Australia and North
China to the trainers in Hongkong,
from motor-car drivers to rickshaw-
men, from clerks to soldiers.

To prepare for the thousands of
people who have gone to Happy
Valley every day since Saturday,
employees of the Jockey Club and
of the Tramway Company, to name
two of those chiefly affected, have
had to go all out for the past few
weeks.

Printers had to work overtime to
print the thousands of programmes
that are useless after a day's racing,
unless they are kept as souvenirs
of an extra-special win.

Have you thought of the amount
of work that is necessary to prepare
those race-books. Of the maze of
data that must be compiled? Just
turn over the pages and see for your-
self.

How is all that information
collected? By good office organisa-
tion. By filing every scrap of re-
levant information. And by the
testament of every trainer and
owner—and not a few punters.

At every big Race meeting special
telephones are installed. The Press
box must have communications with
offices in the city, so that the stories
of success and defeat can be flashed
to the waiting presses. Have you
ever thought of the extra organisa-
tion that is necessary in order to
bring race results quickly to news-

paper readers. A staff of reporters
is necessary at the race-course. The
results and comment must be phoned
as the race is being run, as the
ponies dash past the winning post.
A battery of typewriter machines wait
to deal with the edited copy—to turn
it into a story into metal slugs, at
the end of each meeting you see
frames of type—each frame a com-
plete page—must be locked and
taken to the basement where the
printing presses await them.

On Derby Day, the "Telegraph"
was selling the results of the Derby
on the streets of Hongkong seven
minutes after the winning pony
passed the post.

Nobody connected with racing can
afford to be idle. There is a cer-
tain mechanised routine, not only for
the newspapers, but for everyone
connected with the events at the
Valley. The wonder is that this
mechanisation, far from dulling the
glamour of racing, has enhanced it.

One day Hongkong will have the
ultimate in mechanisation. For
several years the Hongkong Jockey
Club has toyed with the idea of in-
stalling the totalisator—the mechan-
ical marvel invented in Australia.

This remarkable robot is a
romance in itself. It takes less than
twenty seconds on a mechanical

pari-mutuel to automatically work
out the dividend of the most com-
plicated race. Automatically, as you
buy your tickets, it flashes the total
sales. An automatic barometer
shows you which horse is favourite,
which is second favourite, which one
hasn't had much support.

Now for some figures. Take the
Cash Sweeps. It is probably an
under-estimation to say that, in the
five days of racing during the An-
nual Meeting, \$1,500,000 in in-
vested in these alone. Millions of
dollars also go on the pari-mutuel.

More figures? Well, let's look at
the tramway company and buses.
Extra cars are needed to carry pas-
sengers to and from the Valley, and
at the end of each meeting you see
a long string of each waiting for
their loads.

In Hongkong, nearly all the people
patronising the Members' Stand
travel by car.

Either way, the job of controlling
traffic gives many a traffic officer a
gratuitous headache.

But, as far as the buses and trams
are concerned, it looks very well
in the traffic returns at the end of
the week. It is the kind of news
pocket.

That means business, too, for shop-
keepers in the city, for the cinema
houses and for cabarets and hotels,
for people, finished with the racing,
like to go on spending money when
they return from the course.

Racing in Hongkong is on a very
small scale compared with racing in
other parts of the world. Take
Australia, for instance. It is the
greatest racing country in the world.
People travel from one end of the
country to the other—and that's
some distance, for the Australian
coastline is very much further than

This morning,
jockeys and
owners, big
gamblers and
punters—and
horses—are
news again.

Hongkong is from London—to see
the famed Melbourne Cup, run on
the first Tuesday of November.

Take the Derby at Home. The
Derby is part of British history. It is
also very good for British busi-
ness. At a most modest estimate, a
million pounds is spent before the
Derby horses go cantering round the
Epsom course at their 35 miles an
hour before the most representative
assembly ever brought together in
these islands.

Another £500,000—at least—is
spent on buying yearlings from
which every optimistic owner hopes
to produce a Derby winner.

And quite apart from the ordi-
nary meetings, millions more are
spent on the classics.

Not that everything about rac-
ing is reckoned in seven figures.
The stable lads current fight for
trade union conditions has shown
pretty clearly that some sections
at least of this industry are not
overburdened with riches.

Yet, 2,000 would-be jockeys still
write to one Epsom trainer every
year, each dreaming of emulating
the triumphs of a Donoghue or a
Richards.

And that despite the fact that
stable apprentices have to be in-
dented for five years and even
then stand only one chance in ten
of riding in public—and perhaps
one chance in twenty of riding a
few winners.

Stanley Woolton estimates, in-
cidentally, that it costs nearly
£1,000 to make a jockey; and the
jockey, when made, often comes
out of the business with less than
the cost of making him in his
pocket.

One more figure? It costs just
about \$50 a week to keep in train-
ing one of the ponies which will be
giving the crowd at the Valley to-
day the thrill of its life—when the
cry goes up again: "They're off!"

To-day's Thought

HERE we too fall in to a
great question of the law,
whether the grey mare may be
the better horse or not.
—SIR THOMAS MORE.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"We'll appeal the verdict—I just discovered our client has \$500
we didn't know about!"

Scarlet Pimpernel Lost Everything

Somewhere in Sussex.

THE Scarlet Pimpernel of the Spanish war, Captain
Edwin Christopher Lance, D.S.O., who for the last eigh-
teen months had lived in a prison under the daily threat
of the execution squad, arrived secretly in England
recently.

Captain Lance was accused by
the Spanish Republicans of hav-
ing smuggled out of the country
more than 100 men and women
of noble birth, wealth, or
political hostility.

"I was regarded as the most dan-
gerous man in the country," he said.
"I had two crime sheets. No. 1 ac-
cused me of being a spy. No. 2 of
being an accomplice."

"At the moment I am the most
ignorant man in Europe. I do not
know what has been happening for
the last year and a half. When I
crossed the French border with the
British Minister in Barcelona, Mr.
Ralph Stevenson, I had to ask him
who was King of England now.
"I have lost everything I had ex-
cept my gold signet-ring. My father
gave it to me on my twenty-first
birthday, and I have hidden it in
many places, including my mouth
and between my toes.
"Towards the end of last week,
when things were getting bad, there

were 2,000 of us imprisoned in a for-
mer monastery near Figueras, El
Collet. Before that there had been
only 500.

"Seven others were packed with me
in my tiny cell. Before that I was
in the Uruguay, the prison ship in
Barcelona port. Once or twice, dur-
ing air raids, we were taken for a
cruise round the Mediterranean."

"I was arrested three times, on
each occasion for espionage, the last
time in Madrid in 1937. I owe my
escape entirely to Mr. Stevenson, who
saw Dr. Negrin, the Prime Minister,
on several occasions to plead for me."

Cafeteria Rolls To Workers

Toledo.
A rolling cafeteria to give factory
workers on speedy production lines
mid-morning and afternoon snacks,
without loss of time from work, has
been designed by a manufacturing
company.

BRITISH RECOGNITION OF FRANCO: BITTER OPPOSITION

CENSURE MOTION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS IS DEFEATED

LONDON, Feb. 28.

QUESTIONING THE authority of Mr. Neville Chamberlain to act independently in the matter of the recognition of General Franco, Mr. Clement Attlee moved a Labour vote of censure in the House of Commons to-day.

The motion noted with "shame and abhorrence" the decision to recognise the Nationalist Government in view of the existence of the legitimate Government of Spain.

Mr. Attlee again took the Premier to task for not acquainting the House earlier of the decision to recognise General Franco. He recalled that Mr. Chamberlain yesterday objected to being cross-examined on the matter.

Mr. Chamberlain interrupted to observe: "Without notice."

HALF TRUTHS

Continuing, Mr. Attlee said that Mr. Chamberlain's attempt to justify his action was "half truths, which were worse than lies."

The Prime Minister had tried to make out that the part under the control of the Republican Government was very weak, but, claimed Mr. Attlee, there was effective government and an army of 500,000 in Republican Spain, and these were not conditions justifying the recognition of General Franco.

CONTEMPT FOR LAW

Mr. Attlee said that Mr. Chamberlain does more than any man to show his contempt for international law. He wanted to know what assurance the Prime Minister got when, when he recognised General Franco, that the Nationalist leader would not at once join the Berlin-Rome axis.

Mr. Chamberlain replying, said that it must have been a long time since he had listened to such a series of bitter personal attacks upon a single individual.

PERSONAL SQUABBLE

He reminded the House that they were debating a subject of very great importance, and it did not seem to him to be in accordance with their dignity that the discussion should degenerate into a personal squabble. Referring to Mr. Attlee's accusations yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain denied that he had misled the House in order to avoid a debate.

Mr. Attlee had plainly implied that M. Daladier had told the French Chamber on February 24 that the British Government had reached a decision for the recognition of General Franco. The Premier claimed that Mr. Attlee's quotation of M. Daladier, when examined, did not bear that out.

After reading the actual quotation, the Prime Minister said that it had not been a decision, but an expression of opinion.

"We had two desires. We considered the moment had come when recognition ought to be afforded to General Franco, but we wished to keep in close harmony with the French Government, and we were not prepared to grant recognition until we were satisfied that the French were in agreement on that subject," declared Mr. Chamberlain.

UNITED JACK IN BURGOS

Burgos, Feb. 28. Sir Robert Hodgson, the British Agent to Nationalist Spain, had an extremely cordial interview with Count Jordana to-day, who informed him that the Nationalist Government accepted him with pleasure as the Charge d'Affaires, pending the appointment of an Ambassador.

It is hoped that the United Jack will shortly appear in Burgos. British and French recognition has been received here with silence, amounting to indifference.—*Reuter*.

FRANCO'S ENVOYS TAKE OVER CONSULATES

Paris, Feb. 28. Spanish consulates throughout France are being evacuated by Republican Government officials and turned over to the Nationalist Spanish provisional representatives, it was revealed here to-day.

FIRE BURNS CYCLE

Suddenly back-firing as it was proceeding along Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong, a motor-cycle burst into flames yesterday afternoon.

The cycle was being ridden by Private Oliver, of the Middlesex Regiment, who managed to throw himself clear of the machine, which was totally destroyed.

Mr. Chamberlain interrupted to observe: "Without notice."

EDEN'S APPEAL

Intervening later in the House of Commons debate, Mr. Eden brought his support to the Government's decision to grant recognition to General Franco's Government, but he urged that the British and French Governments should exert themselves to the utmost to see, if possible, that the closing stages of the Spanish civil war should not see a repetition of the tragic sufferings which had marked its long course. They should try to negotiate an armistice, says *British Wireless*.

YUGO-SLAV RECOGNITION

Belgrade, Feb. 28. The Yugo-Slav Cabinet to-day decided to grant de jure recognition to the Franco Government in Spain.—*Reuter*.

MOTION DEFEATED

London, Feb. 28. The Labour Party's motion of censure on the Government's recognition of General Franco was defeated this evening by 314 votes to 137, after a prolonged debate.—*Trans-Ocean*.

30 Bulgarian Fascists Are Arrested

Sofia, Feb. 28. Over 30 leading members of the disbanded Zankoff movement, which was Bulgaria's Fascist Party, were arrested to-day, and charged with engaging in party political activities which had been banned.

There have been further arrests in other centres. For some time past Professor Zankoff, the former Premier, has been in close touch with M. Gheorghiev, the Right-Wing Premier of 1934, and it is known here that they have been trying to form a Right-Wing political front to oppose the present non-party system of Government.—*Reuter Special*.

U.S. Campus Murder

Los Angeles, Feb. 28. A coroner's jury to-day returned a verdict of "death by a skull fracture inflicted by persons unknown" in the Los Angeles City College campus murder of Anna Sosevova. Walter L. Meyer, the principal witness, told the jury how the Russian dancer had staggered into his arms from the Campus shadows, crying that a man had hit her over the head.—*United Press*.

PRESIDENCY SURVEY

Roosevelt Has Little Chance Of Re-Election

New York, Feb. 28. *Fortune Magazine*, in a survey published in its March issue, says that if President Roosevelt decides to run again for the Presidency he has very little chance of being re-elected in 1940.

The magazine adds "Only slightly more than a third of the American people say now that they would vote for President Roosevelt if he was a candidate next year."

Meanwhile, in Washington, the Republican National Committee has published an analysis of last year's election returns, seeking to prove that 21 industrial and agricultural States "are now unquestionably Republican."—*United Press*.

A cat burglar who gained entrance to No. 34 the Peak in the early hours of this morning, was disturbed whilst examining the contents of a wardrobe in one of the bedrooms. The intruder made a hurried exit from a window opening onto a canopy. The only loss reported is a silver-backed comb.



Sixth anniversary of the Hitler regime in Germany occurred today from the time he was appointed German Chancellor in a coalition cabinet. This most recent picture of him shows him studying his notes before addressing 7,000 workers who built the mammoth new chancellery in Berlin. He presented each with an autographed photograph.

U.S. Re-armament

ISOLATIONISTS START ATTACK

Violent Opposition To Arms Bill In U.S. Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.

VIOLENT OPPOSITION to the Air Force and Army Re-Armament Bill was voiced by Senator Worth Clark, when the debate on the Bill was continued in the Senate to-day.

Senator Clark stated that the United States was in no danger, and denounced the "hysteria" in which the Bill had been drafted.

He added: "It has taken just 20 years for those racketeers over in Europe to drum up another war. Every sort of trickery will be used to inveigle us into it."

Senator Borah expressed similar sentiments, and called the Bill "just a lot of bluff and bluster."

He added that military experts had told him that the 3,700 new aeroplanes which it was proposed to purchase were "more than the army can use."

WAR REFERENDUM

Another development in the debate was the proposal by twelve isolationists to revive the Ludlow amendment to the Neutrality Act, calling for a nation-wide referendum before war was declared.

Senator La Follette, a supporter of the proposal, said that the amendment would be "a thin check against secret diplomacy that may decoy us into a foreign war, declaring that was what happened before America entered the Great War."

LANGUAGE DICTATORS

Support for the Bill was expressed by Senator Lee, who described it as the "only language dictators understand."

The question of French aeroplane purchases was debated at some length. Senator Nye expressed the belief that the United States should abandon for ever the sale of ammunition abroad.

"How long, just for a little profit, are we going on arming the world—perhaps against ourselves?" he asked, and added: "Japanese planes which destroyed the Panay were using American petrol, and their bombs were made from American metal."

Senator William Borah entered the debate with the allegation that the United States sold war material to Germany for years, and it only ceased when the Reich began declaring colonies. He suggested that this was a strange form of neutrality.

The Democrats Senators Barkley and Lee, defended the sale of planes to France as perfectly proper.

"Every plane sold to the democracies means one less needed for America," declared Senator Lee, adding: "If they had the strength comparable with Germany's there would have been no Munich and no destruction of Czechoslovakia."—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN CURRENCY

Roosevelt Seeks Extension of Powers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.

TESTIFYING BEFORE the House of Representatives Coinage Committee, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury to-day strongly urged the renewal of emergency powers covering the stabilisation fund and dollar devaluation, which otherwise expire on June 30.

He maintained that power to devalue the dollar had been a "warning" to the world that we are ready and able to defend the position of this country in world trade, and to protect American goods from intensified competition in the United States.

Mr. Morgenthau refrained from specifically recommending the renewal of emergency powers authorising the purchase of newly-mined silver, but drew attention to the fact that these powers expire on June 30, and that under the proposed Bill they will be extended until January 15, 1941.

GOLD VALUE OF DOLLAR

Urging renewal of Presidential authority to change the gold value of the dollar, Mr. Morgenthau made it clear that the Administration does not intend to change the dollar unless an emergency arises, but he strongly favoured retention of this power as a "reserve weapon."

Mr. Morgenthau asserted that it would be unwise for the United States to "tie her hands" by permanently fixing the gold value of the dollar at a time when no other important country had taken such an action.

He said that the fact that the United States kept the gold value of the dollar through international monetary disturbances in the past five years should be an adequate assurance that the Administration did not desire, nor intend, to alter the gold value of the dollar, except

JAPANESE C. IN C. ARRIVING

May Be Connection With Border Outrage

GENERAL TANAKA, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in South China, is arriving in Hongkong this evening for the purpose of discussing the terms of compensation for the recent incident at Lo Wu says an official communique.

He will pay an official call on Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Major General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding the British troops in China tomorrow when he will be received by a Guard of Honour drawn from the Middlesex Regiment.

The call will take place about 10.45 a.m. to-morrow.

Light Dawning In China

Envoy's Optimism In Liverpool Speech

LONDON, Feb. 28.

"I BELIEVE the darkest hours have passed from my country and the world, and that the light is dawning within China, and outside among her friends," declared Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, in a speech at Liverpool to-day on the situation in the Far East.

Stressing China's determination to fight to the bitter end for freedom and independence, Mr. Quo Tai-chi said that according to latest information, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had 2,400,000 in training.

He proposed to employ one-third of these among the Japanese lines in the occupied areas, one-third in positional warfare, and another third in guerrilla warfare, which was to be intensified.

China needed all the help finance and diplomacy could give it.—*Reuter*.

Patriotism As Desire To Kill

African Definition Of Nationalism

BULAWAYO, Feb. 28.

"EUROPE HAS LEARNED to define patriotism as a desire to kill one's neighbour, and that is one of the reasons why we do not want Germany as our neighbour in Africa," declared Mr. Holdengarde, the Mayor of Bulawayo, when opening the African Colonial Conference to-day.

The conference is known as the "Hands Off Africa Conference."

It decided to form itself into a federation of all the colonial leagues for the protection of Africa, under the name of the African Defence Federation.

The first object is to "retain for all time the Tanganyika territory and South-East Africa within the British Commonwealth of nations."—*Reuter Special*.

British Air Link With China

Rangoon, Feb. 28. The Imperial Airways machine Atlanta has only just arrived here, indicating that the announcements of the inauguration of the Chungking-Rangoon service to-morrow was somewhat premature.

Careful enquiries regarding the Kuning-Lashio road reveal that at least one stretch is not yet fit for travel. Heavy lorries can only just move or crawl, and it is confidently stated that no appreciable amount of war material could be transported to China through Burma.—*Reuter*.

under circumstances clearly demanding such action.

SILVER PURCHASES

Another message says that an amendment to the Treasury Appropriation Bill designed to limit silver buying by the Treasury to newly-mined domestic silver was defeated in the House of Representatives to-day by 155 votes to 135.

It was approved earlier by a standing vote of 130 to 128, but this was reversed by a subsequent letter vote.

The amendment was proposed by Representative Taber, a Republican, who alleged that the United States has been paying for the Sino-Japanese and Spanish wars as a result of her foreign silver purchases.—*Reuter*.



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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Feb. 28.

	Opening	Closing
Mar. (1939)	8.60/80	8.64/65
May (1939)	8.23/23	8.26/26
July (1939)	7.98/98	8.06/06
Oct. (1939)	7.57/57	7.61/61
Dec. (1939)	7.51/51	7.54/54
Jan. (1940)	7.52/52	7.54/54
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New York Rubber

Mar.	16.50/55	16.75/77
May	16.50/55	16.75/77
Sept.	16.62/63	16.63/63
Dec.	16.62/63	16.62/67

To-day's Sales:—3,110 tons.

Chicago Wheat

May	68 1/2/68	68 3/4/68 1/2
July	68 1/2/68	68 3/4/68 1/2
Sept.	68 1/2/68	68 3/4/68 1/2

Monday's Sales:—5,772,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May	40 1/2/40 1/2	40 3/4/40 3/4
July	40 1/2/40 1/2	40 3/4/40 3/4
Sept.	40 1/2/40 1/2	40 3/4/40 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat

May	61 1/2/61 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2
July	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 3/4/62 3/4
Oct.	62 1/2/62 1/2	63 1/4/63 1/4

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

monoculus shrubbery
artisan Sicilian
artifice monogamist
English Oxford Dictionary spelling
ings of these words will be found on page 2.

HELP FOR CHILE

Practical Assistance To Earthquake Victims

Tokyo, Feb. 28. The first cargo of foodstuffs, including 70,000 cans of salmon, purchased with the fund for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Chile was shipped from Yokohama to-day aboard the Atago Maru.

The second cargo of "comfort goods" will be shipped aboard the Vesuvius Maru.

It is pointed out that the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Federation of Exporters and Importers' Guilds for Latin America, raised a fund of 100,000 pesos in aid of the Chilean sufferers and remitted half the sum in cash immediately. The other half is being spent in purchasing food and other goods.—*Domest*.

CONTINENTAL

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ROSE ELECT IS CERTAINTY FOR THE CHAMPIONS

MR. EU'S PONY IS FAVOURED BY MANY EXPERTS

Main race to-day, of course, is the Champion Stakes, which will be run at 4 p.m. The illness of Silkylight, necessitating scratching from all events, has, however, taken away most of the interest in the event, which will almost certainly go to Rose Elect.

It will probably be agreed that there is no serious contender for Rose Elect, the Derby winner, with Silkylight, last year's winner of the Derby and Champions, out of the race. Rose Elect's easy win over Navylight in the Derby on Monday stamps it as one worthy of following the footsteps of those many fine ponies which, in the past, have won both the Derby and the Champions in the same year.

Silkylight won the Peking Plate yesterday in rather slow time against Khar's Warden and Wild Life, but he had little to spare in the end. King's Warden made a strong challenge, but the lead established by Pote-Hunt, on Silkylight, proved sufficient for his pony to win without having to go all out in the last 100 yards.

DOUBT DISPELLED
Before the Derby event, the only doubt regarding Rose Elect's ability was whether she could stay the distance of a mile and a half. This doubt she dispelled with no uncertainty, and not only won the race with ease but broke Liberty Bay's record for the distance. To-day the Champion Stakes is a quarter of a mile shorter, and there is no doubt, therefore, of Rose Elect's ability to last it out.

Mr. C. Encarnacao should pilot Rose Elect to a win in the main event to-day.

If Desert Chief starts, she may be a menace.

The Ladies' Purse will also be run to-day, the race being timed to start at 12.30 p.m. If Red Feather is sent out, it will have a great chance of carrying it off, otherwise the race may fall to Humdrum Eve or Moonlight View.

M.C.C. Beat Natal By 9 Wickets

Pietermaritzburg, Feb. 28.
The M.C.C. tourists beat Natal by nine wickets in the match which concluded to-day.

Natal, in their second innings, scored 219, and the M.C.C. hit off the runs with nine wickets in hand, scoring 110 for one. Hutton was 53 not out and Edrich, who made 150 in the first innings, had 45 not out.

In the first innings, Natal scored 285 and M.C.C. 407.—*Reuter*.

LEADING OWNERS, JOCKEYS

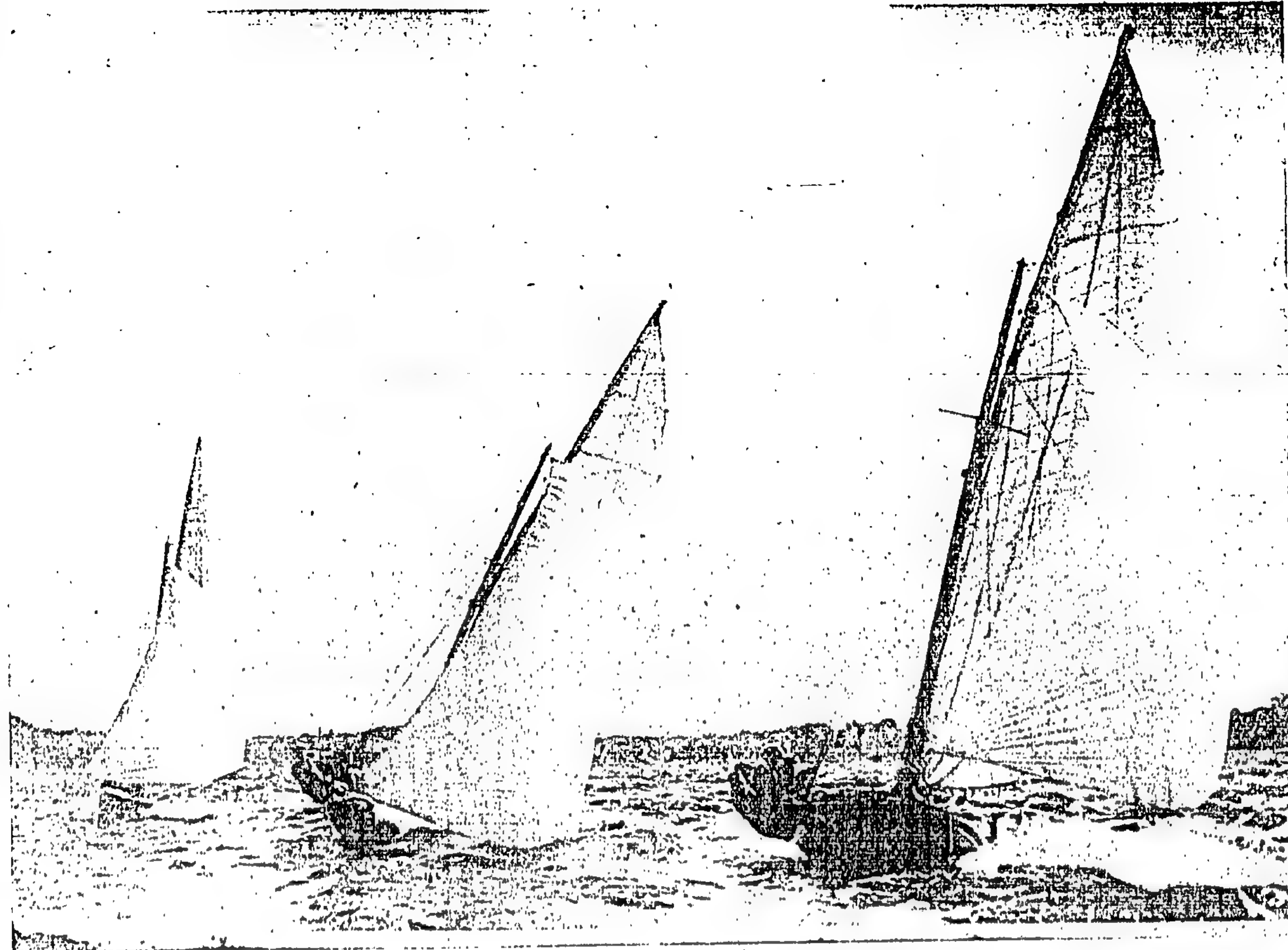
The following are the positions of owners and jockeys in the Race Meeting to date:

LEADING OWNERS

Mr. T. J. T. Carey	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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JOCKEY POSITIONS

C. Encarnacao	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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One of the greatest and most popular sports in Australia is yachting, which can be indulged in all the year round. Here we see Australians enjoying themselves in Sydney Harbour in their favourite sport. Does it not fill one's heart with envy, even just looking at them?

Rifle Shooting

VOLUNTEERS BEAT RESERVES

Shooting on Saturday at Stonecutters was carried out in weather which reminded one of the local "Bibley". There was a slight haze down the range, but otherwise conditions were good, and a large number of members were present.

The first round of the "Bellios Shield" Competition was shot off between the H.K.V.D.C. and H.K. Police Reserve, and resulted in a win for the H.K.V.D.C. after a close match.

The results of the shooting and the Bellios Shield Competition were as follows:

S.R. (b)	200	300	400	500	Tot.
Capt. G. J. P. Carey (2)	32	34	32	32	130
P.O. H. Richards (1)	34	30	32	30	126
Mrs. P. G. Heather (ser.)	33	34	29	30	126
Mrs. J. B. Roush (1)	33	34	29	30	126
Mr. W. Austin (ser.)	33	34	27	34	128
Sgt. R. J. Heap (1)	31	33	30	30	124
Sgt. H. L. Langley (2)	31	33	30	30	124
Mr. L. C. Thomas (1)	30	30	30	30	120
Mr. W. K. Gilman (4)	31	29	30	30	120
Mr. L. W. Peckham (4)	31	29	30	30	120
Sgt. C. G. Tomlinson (1)	29	30	30	30	119

S.R. (a)	200	300	400	500	Tot.
P.O. J. C. Swan (1)	33	30	31	30	124
Mrs. S. Croft	32	32	32	30	126
Cpl. F. Cole (5)	30	32	31	30	123
Sgt. J. Humphrey (ser.)	30	31	30	30	121
P.O. D. J. Silcock (4)	30	30	30	30	120
Sgt. V. M. Nunes (1)	29	30	30	30	119
Sgt. C. J. M. Xavier (1)	29	30	30	30	119
Sgt. C. Wong (12)	28	28	24	24	104
Mr. C. A. Hyett (4)	28	28	27	25	110
Sgt. J. M. M. Alves (6)	28	28	27	25	110
Cpl. G. A. Pinna (8)	28	28	27	25	110
Pte. J. C. Fonseca (12)	22	22	17	15	76
Sgt. A. A. Townsend (12)	21	21	17	15	74

Adenote winner of the "Nett" Spoon, Adenote winner of the "Handicap" Spoon.

N.H. Winner of "N" or "H" Spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.

BELLIOS SHIELD 1939
Fired at Stonecutters on Saturday, February 25. Result—H.K.V.D.C. 508; H.K. Police Reserve 402.

S.R. (b)	200	300	400	500	Tot.
L/Cpl. Ribeiro	29	30	30	30	119
Cpl. Siquiera	31	29	30	30	120
L/Cpl. Hammond	30	27	29	30	116

S.R. (a)	200	300	400	500	Tot.
L/Cpl. D'Aquino	29	30	30	30	119
Sgt. Remedios	24	32	27	25	108
Sgt. Balfors	29	29	29	29	116

S.R. (b)	200	300	400	500	Tot.
Sgt. Thong	32	32	29	30	123
Sgt. Wong	31	29	30	30	120
Insp. Loh	32	32	29	30	123

S.R. (a)	200	300	400	500	Tot.
Sgt. Ho	28	28	27	25	110
S. I. Chau	22	22	27	25	96
Sgt. Pan	21	20	23	20	84

ST. JOHN'S DEFEAT S. S. HOME

In the "B" Division of the Badminton League, St. John's Cathedral defeated the S. and S. Home on Monday evening by nine games to nil. Scores:

N. Smith and P. Wilson (St. John's) beat Wood and Roberts 21-5; beat Edwards and May 21-13.
F. Kwok and R. Heaven (St. John's) beat Wood and Roberts 21-5; beat Bywater and North 21-3; beat Edwards and May 21-5.
D. Kwok and S. Newman (St. John's) beat Wood and Roberts 21-2; beat Bywater and North 21-7; beat Edwards and May 21-3.

"Capt. Foster" Selects The Following:

1.—LEIGHTON HILL STAKES

Major.
Wild Bear.
Tiny Tim.

2.—GRAND STAND STAKES

Lilliber.
Jennifer.
Blue Express.

3.—LADIES' PURSE

Red Feather.
Moonlight View.
Gladiator.

4.—ADELAIDE STAKES

Lancashire Chips.
Able Amazon.
Snowy River.

5.—JOCKEY CUP

Sylvandale.
Estover.
Royal Highness.

6.—BLUE MOUNTAINS PLATE

Chiltern.
Happy Landings.
Devonian.

7.—HAILAR STAKES

Chatterbox.
Miltaye.
Guinness Time.

8.—CHAMPION STAKES

Rose Elect.
Silkylight.
Desert Chief.

9.—SPORTS CLUB CUP AND HONGKONG STAKES

Celtic Star.
Orange Boy.
Marksmen.

10.—GRIFFINS CONSOLATION STAKES

Eve of Harvest.
Blue Diamond.
Hectic View.

11.—NORTHERN STAKES

Bistre.
Double Chance.
Dekko.

12.—CONSOLATION STAKES

King's Warden.
Bear Claw.
Humdrum Eve.

DAILY DOUBLE

Chatterbox/Celtic Star.

BRAWN CUP

St. Andrew's Beat Central British At King's Park

By the score of 1-0, St. Andrew's Club beat the C.B.A. in a Brawn Cup hockey match at King's Park yesterday. There were only 18 players on the field, and 10 of them belonged to St. Andrew's.

With three players short, C.B.A. had to carry on the game without a goal-keeper, but in spite of absent

Selections Made By "Early Bird"

The following selection on to-day's races are made by "Early Bird" of the S. C. M. Post:

1st Race
Guinness Time
Talkative
Heddon

2nd Race
Jennifer
Blue Express
Blue Diamond

3rd Race
Humdrum Eve
Rob Roy
Moonlight Eve

4th Race
Lancashire Chips
Able Amazon
Snowy River

5th Race
Plain View
Flybynight
Tribute

6th Race
Chiltern
Devonian
Rising Star

7th Race
Chatterbox
February Fourth
Smiling Time

8th Race
Silkylight
Rose Elect
Desert Star

9th Race
Marksmen
This Time
Green Bay

10th Race
Eve of Harvest
Blue Diamond
Hectic View

11th Race
Bistre
Dekko
Coronation Day

12th Race
King's Warden
Bear Claw
Honeycomb Eve

Double
Chatterbox & Marksmen

team-mates they played a very creditable game.

S. Roberts scored for St. Andrew's late in the second period. Those who did good work for the winners by frustrating the C.B.A. attacks were J. Broadbridge and Y. Ho, two hard hitting players.

All the C.B.A. representatives worked strenuously in defence and advance moves and several times they gained ground rapidly, but failed to convert when near goal.

C.B.A.—N. Dockworth, P. MacIndy, E. Hunt, F. Grimmit, E. Woolley, F. Crawford, A. Webb, C. Bone.

St. Andrew's—H. O'Sullivan, J. Broadbridge, P. Jefferys, Y. Ho, M. Vassouza, S. Arnold, V. Jex, M. Churn, S. Roberts, T. Jex.

Tennis Stars To Visit India

Budge, Perry And Vines

Madras, Feb. 6.

Negotiations are at present in progress for the visit to India of Donald Budge, Fred Perry, Ellsworth Vines and a couple of other leading professionals of the world.

The initiative has been taken by the Yuvaraja of Pithapuram, who has done so much for the game in this country. As soon as the negotiations are complete, it is understood, the formal permission of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association will be taken to stage the fixtures.

The Yuvaraja is in correspondence with the Manager of a professional troupe. Certain terms were offered in connection with the visit.

These were considered as rather exorbitant and it would appear counter-proposals have been made by the Yuvaraja that if the visit to India is made part of a world tour, it would minimise the share of expenses of this country and would also ensure a decent profit for the troupe.

To this no definite reply has been received. The names of players who will be making the trip will be announced as soon as the terms have been finally settled.

The Royal Engineers continued to attack after the interval, and further points were added when Lewis kicked a dropped goal from a difficult angle. Long scored for the losers a minute before time, while Boustead failed with the kick.

After the match a silver cup and medals were presented to the winners by Colonel Simpson of the R.A.M.C., who said it was a pity there was not more people present at the tournament, as the teams had put up an extraordinary good showing.

R.A.O.C.—Cpl. Emberson; Lt. Bolton, Sergt. Lang, Pte. Leach; Sergt. Heaton, Lt. MacPherson, L/Cpl. Boustead.

Royal Engineers—Sergt. Land; Cpl. Lewis, L/Cpl. Wallis, Sapper

Benny Lynch Disappears From Camp

Found Lying on Moor, Clad in Pyjamas

Edinburgh, Jan. 24.

Benny Lynch was missing for five hours from his training camp at Carbeth, Stirlingshire, late last night and early to-day, and was eventually found suffering from severe exposure.

When he disappeared shortly before 10 o'clock, he was wearing only pyjamas and slippers, and some concern was felt for his safety. Search parties, which included police, scoured the surrounding hills, and found the ex-champion lying behind a hedge on a moor half a mile from the hut.

Lynch was carried back to his quarters, where his feet were found to be cut and bleeding.

Dr. Dan Millar, of the British Boxing Board of Control, was summoned from Glasgow, and he treated Lynch for exposure.

Police from Blanesfield, Clydebank, and Milngavie co-operated in the search.

Lynch this morning was still at the hut, and it was stated that his condition was satisfactory. Dr. Millar said that it would not be long before he was back to normal.

Carbeth is a rather remote place, and Lynch went there a few days ago for light training, accompanied by Frank Kenny, the Scottish feather-weight champion, who is preparing for a title fight on February 1.

ALMOST UNCONSCIOUS

When Lynch was found this morning, says a later message from Glasgow, the search party had given up the job of scouring the hillsides for him. "Tim" McMahon, a Clydebank sportsman, who owns the hut where the boxer was training, decided to have a last look round. He went out, and in thick grass and bracken a few hundred yards from the hut, found Benny almost unconscious on his hands and knees and muttering.

He called to the rest of the party, and Benny was taken back to the hut.

The boxer had suffered severely from exposure, and he had to be massaged for almost an hour to restore circulation. A heavy sleeping draught was later administered, and the ex-world champion put to bed.

Kenny told in an interview this morning how Lynch had been lost and found. "Apparently Benny lost his direction in the dark and was walking round in circles looking for the hut," he said. "Benny had risen from bed at nine o'clock to get out for a minute, but in the complete darkness he lost his bearings, and when found he was almost 'all-in'."

"MIGHT HAVE BEEN DEAD"
John Kelly, Lynch's trainer, said that if McMahon had not made his lucky discovery he thought Benny would have been dead by this morning. Benny was absolutely frozen stiff when we brought him in and it needed five or six orange drinks and many hot towels before we could get him heated up again."

It is understood that although making a speedy recovery towards his former fighting condition, Lynch during the past three nights has not been sleeping well.

Lynch's trainer said, that Benny had been examined this morning and was suffering no especially ill effects that rest would not overcome.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Competition For Fanling And Happy Valley

The wives of Service members of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club are giving a prize to the Ladies' Section to be played for in a Shanghai Four-some competition on the New Course, Fanling, on March 7.

Players are to arrange their own partners and opponents, and the prize will be presented at the Spring Meeting on March 23. There is no limit for return of cards.

Happy Valley Tournament
Entries are invited for the Glover cup, a knock-out competition to be played on the Happy Valley Course during the summer months for a rose bowl presented by Mrs. F. H. Glover. The competition is played on handicap, the first round during April. Entries to be presented at the Happy Valley Summer Meeting; and entries will close on March 26. Full conditions of play will be posted with the draw.

Results of the earlier matches were—
Royal Engineers beat Middlesex "A", 13-3; R. Scots "A" beat 8th Heavy Battery, R.A., "B" 8-3; 5th A.A. Regt., R.A., "A" beat 8th Heavy Battery, R.A., "A", 6-3; R.A.O.C. beat 5th A.A. Regt., R.A., "B" 15-4; Middlesex "B" beat Royal Scots "B" 4-0; Royal Engineers beat Royal Scots "A" 6-0; R.A.O.C. beat 5th A.A. Regt., R.A., "A" 10-3; Royal Engineers beat Middlesex "B" 5-0.

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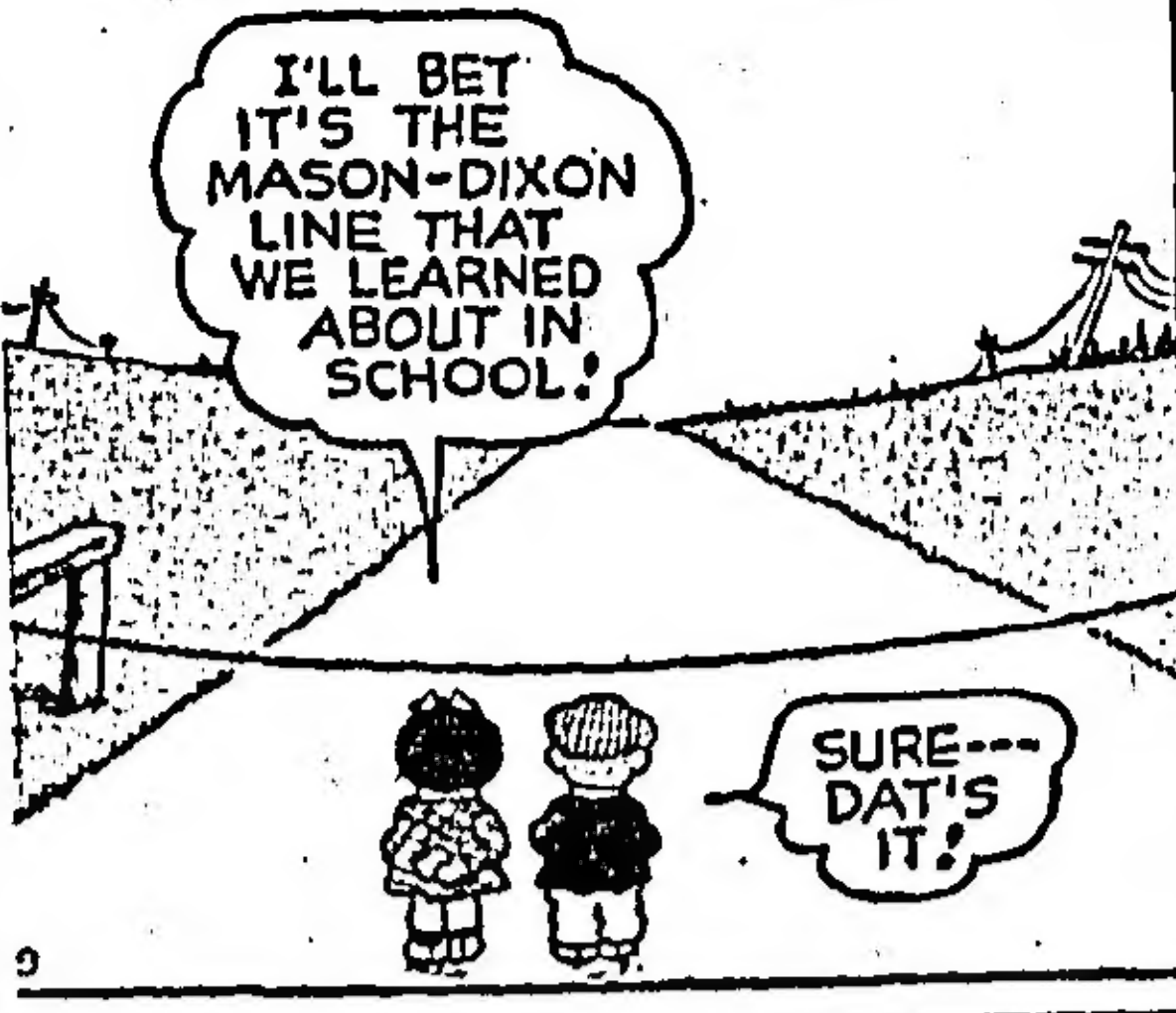
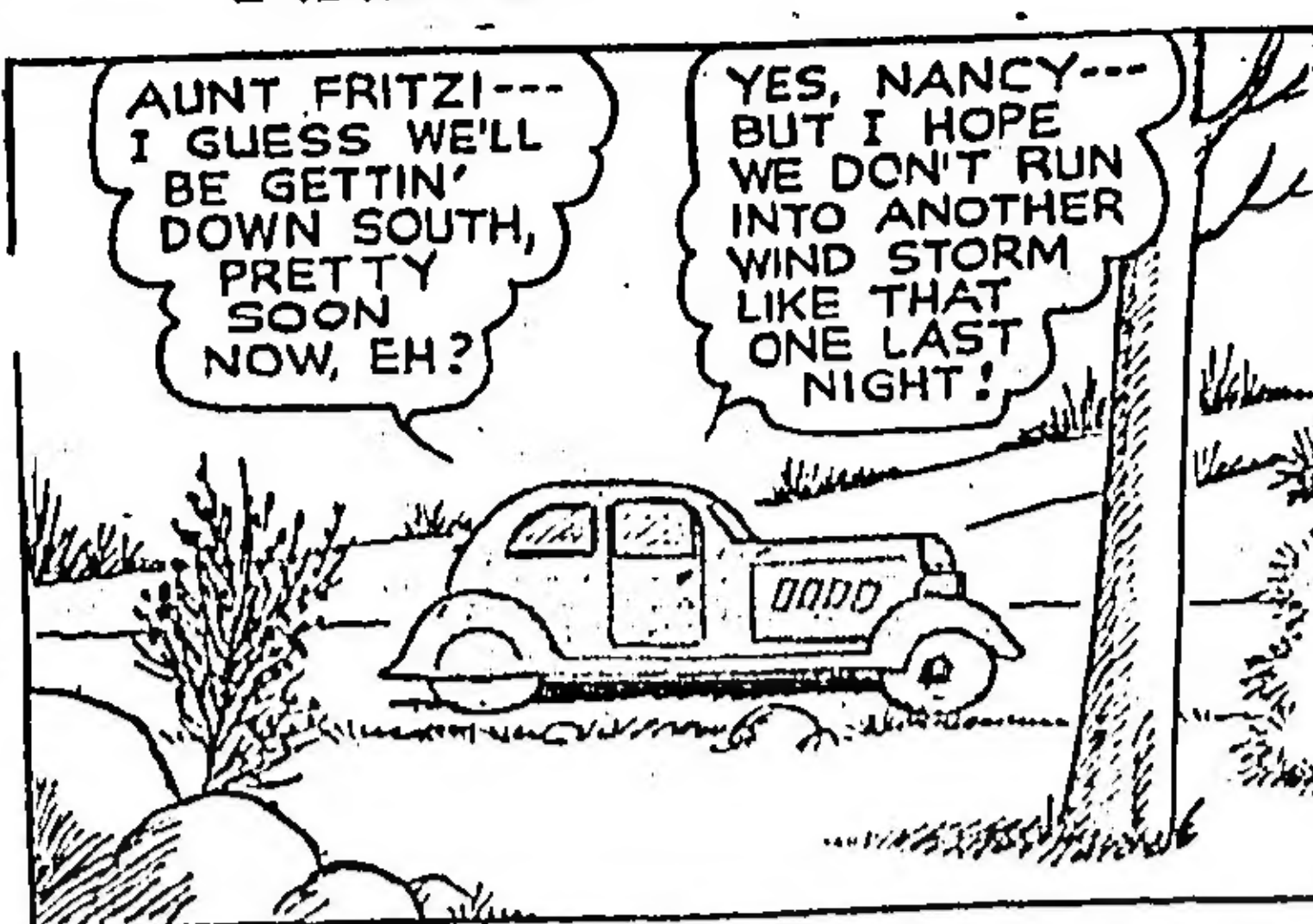
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Nova As No. 1 Heavyweight Challenger

Impressive Victories Over Gunner Barlund And Tommy Farr Won Him This High Rank

New York, Feb. 1.

Young Lou Nova, of Alameda, California, is recognised as the world's No. 1 heavyweight challenger in "The Ring's" annual ranking of boxers.

Nova's impressive victories over Gunner Barlund and Tommy Farr gained him this rating, editor Nat Fleischer explains in his February issue.

Champion Joe Louis, who is recognised as champion by the ranked "the boxer of the year," is New York Commission. Sculzo placed alone in group 1, topping all heavyweights. Nova heads group 2, which includes Maxie Baer, Bob Pastor, Tony Galento, Maxie Rosenbloom and John Henry Lewis—in that order.

Nova's whirlwind rise to fame won third place in consideration for "the boxer of the year," right behind Henry Armstrong, who won his second and third titles in 1938, adding the lightweight and welter-crowns to the feather laurels he gained in 1937.

Editor Fleischer emphasizes that Joe Louis' feat in knocking out Max Schmeling in the first round was considered a more notable achievement than Armstrong's becoming the ring's first triple king.

Fleischer recalls that in 1936 Schmeling knocked out Louis in the 12th round, "after giving the negro a lesson in strategy, a lesson in boxing—and a bad beating."

Many of the experts said Louis could not forget that knockout at the hands of the German. They thought it would prove too great a psychological handicap.

LOUIS PROVED HIMSELF

But Louis proved himself "a great and grand fighter, and a truly game one. He assumed, strangely enough, the psychological leadership in the situation, cast caution to the winds and knocked out Schmeling in two minutes and four seconds. It took every element that makes a fighter of the decade for Joe Louis to achieve this revenge over Schmeling."

The magazine's ranking declares two titles vacant in the middleweight and featherweight divisions, and—it gives a surprise rating in placing K. O. Morgan of Detroit above Champion Sisto Escobar in the bantam class.

Escobar is recognised as champion, but Morgan is ranked above him because "Escobar, a great little fighter when in condition, has been ill most of the year and couldn't do justice to himself."

Recognising no middleweight Champ, The Ring names Fred Apostoll of San Francisco the top fighter in the division and places him alone in group 1. Solly Krieger, of Brooklyn heads group 2. Apostoll is recognised as titleholder by the New York Commission and Krieger by the National Boxing Association.

PETER KANE A CHAMPION

Similarly, in the featherweight division no champion is recognised but Leo Rodak of Chicago and Pete Sculzo of New York are rated 1 and 2 in group 1. Joey Archibald of Providence, Rhode Island, is ranked third in group 2—behind Dave Gattiloux of Montreal and Freddie Miller of Cincinnati, though Archibald

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Legal Advice From Co-Op

Wynyard, Sask. A new co-operative venture is the Citizens' Protective Association, organized at \$5 each a year. The aim is to provide full legal protection at a cost within reach of all.

World Rosy, Rides Elephant

ELKO, Nev. Mrs. Florence Hyllon, local socialite and proprietor of the county's first and only dude ranch, realized the dream of a lifetime when she rode one of the 26 elephants which opened the big hippodrome parade of a circus.

Japanese Tokens At Falls

BUFFALO, N. Y. Morris Spitalny, souvenir shop proprietor, says that three out of five Niagara Falls souvenirs are made in Japan. "We get a new shipment of Niagara Falls souvenirs from Tokyo every three or four months," he said.

Club Coasters Banned

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O. The trees and other property of the Union Country club are being protected against the ravages of reckless coasters. The club trustees have announced that sled-riding and coasting is forbidden on club property.

LAMP USED 40 YEARS

SUPERIOR, Wis. Mrs. Mary Pastorek, long a resident of this section insists that she is the holder of a record of some sort or other. When questioned she proudly displays an incandescent lamp which she purchased 40 years ago. She insists that she has burned the lamp each night as long as it has been in her possession.

CROWN TO HAVE 700 GEMS

SINGAPORE. A crown of more than 400 diamonds and nearly 300 rubies will be placed on the head of the young Sultan of Selangor—one of the Federated Malay States—when he is crowned at Klang at the beginning of next year.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7). monogulus—aristlan—arifice. shrubbery—Stellan—monogamist.



That team's here again. Whether it's on the screen or in private life, Wayne Morris is Priscilla Lane's boy friend. They are co-starring in "Men Are Such Fools," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

Army Boxing SELF-FINALS OF HONGKONG AREA CHAMPIONSHIP

The Semi-finals of the Hongkong Army Area Boxing Championships were held at Nanking Barracks, Shamshulpo, last night and some good fights were witnessed. The following were the results.

Featherweight:—L/Cpl. Brown (R.S.) beat Pte. Goldburn (R.A.M.C.) on points; Bds. Edge (R.S.) beat Pte. Dorrner (M'sex) on a foul.

Lightweight:—Pte. Bickley (R.A.M.C.) beat Pte. Stewart (R.S.) on points; L/C. Morley (R.S.) beat Pte. Dry (M'sex) on a T.K.O.

Welterweight:—Pte. Manson (R.S.) beat Pte. Allan (R.S.) on points; Pte. Callaghan (R.S.) beat Pte. Cavanagh (R.S.) on points.

Middleweight:—Pte. Jacobs (R.A.M.C.) beat Pte. Emery (M'sex) on points; Pte. Moore (R.S.) beat Pte. Campbell (5th A.A.) on a k.o.

Light Heavyweight:—Pte. Fawcett (M'sex) beat Pte. Pearson on points; Spr. Birrell (R.E.) beat Pte. McDougall (R.S.) on points.

Mortgage Runs To 215 Pages

Kenton, O. A 215-page mortgage deed, the longest in the history of Hardin county, has been filed at the county recorder's office by the Ohio Power Co., Central Bank and Trust Co. and Frank Wolfe to secure bonds for \$55,000,000.



Luck Joe E. Brown. He's Jane Travla's dream man, to judge from her rapt expression. He's a superman in "Gladiator" now showing at the King's Theatre.

Volunteers Beaten At Cricket

N. A. E. Mackay Scores 60 For Kowloon C.C.

Excellent bowling by G. Sousa (6 for 33) to the Hongkong Volunteers, and B. D. Lay (7 for 50) for the Kowloon Cricket Club, and a sound knock of 60 out of 133 by N. A. E. Mackay, featured the cricket match at Kowloon yesterday in which the Volunteers were beaten by 58 runs. Mackay's innings included nine fours.

The scores were:

KOWLOON			
N. A. E. Mackay, c Perry b Stark	60		
R. M. Baxter, c Perry b Stark	0		
R. T. Broadbridge, b Stark	0		
S. V. Glavin, c Fide b Stark	0		
R. E. Lee, b w. b Sousa	17		
G. A. Goodham, b Sousa	16		
D. J. N. Anderson, c Barrow b Sousa	1		
A. Taylor, c Barrow b Sousa	1		
B. D. Lay, not out	50		
Extras	10		
Total	133		

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Stark	13	4	28	6
Sousa	12.4	1	33	6
Barrow	2	1	15	0
Griffiths	1	0	7	0
Bowled two wides and one no ball.				

VOLUNTEERS

L. T. Ride, c Mackay b Lay	21
R. H. Griffiths, c Baxter b Lay	20
O. Sousa, c Anderson b Lay	0
R. M. L. Broadbridge, b Lay	0
F. A. Broadbridge, b Lay	0
J. Barrow, c Lay b Sousa	0
R. E. Lee, b w. b Lay	0
M. M. King, run out	0
E. J. H. Mitchell, c Anderson b Lay	0
C. M. Stark, not out	0
Extras	0
Total	75

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Lee	12.4	1	50	7
Anderson	4	0	19	1
Baxter	2	0	5	0

TEAMS SELECTED

The following will represent the United Services against the Hongkong Volunteers at cricket on the Hongkong C.C. ground to-day at 2 p.m.:
Cmdr. Lees (Capt.), Lt. Cmdr. Kennedy, Lt. Manners, Rev. Chapman, P. O. New, P. O. Paxton, P. Sgt. Spragg, Lt. Sgt. Land, Pte. Hatfield, Mne. Moores and Driver Logan. Umpire, Capt. J. F. Lawrence.

Hongkong C.C. Team

The following will represent the Hongkong C.C. in League cricket matches on Saturday:
1st XI v. Indian R.C. (home).—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), D. S. Blake, E. A. Bompass, M. F. L. Haymes, J. R. Hsley, L. D. Kilbee, A. K. Mackenzie, J. L. C. Pearce, T. A. Pearce, L. T. Ride and C. D. M. Walker.

2nd XI v. University (away).—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, V. C. Bond, G. E. R. Divett, N. P. Fox, R. M. M. King, H. J. D. Lowe, D. O. Parsons, J. E. Potter and C. M. Stark.

Russian Punches Magistrate's Nose

A Dover magistrate, Mr. William S. Lee, appeared at Canterbury Police Court recently with a swollen nose and told how he had been assaulted by Jacob Panitz, a 38-years-old Russian hotel worker, of Dane-road, Margate, at the Canterbury Labour Exchange.

Mr. Lee, who is chairman of the East Kent Appeals Committee, said that Panitz came before them and had his appeal dismissed, the effect being that he would have to go to a public assistance institution.

The man then lost his head and punched him on the nose, breaking the skin and causing considerable swelling.

While he was being taken away he assaulted a constable.

Panitz said he acted on the spur of the moment.

He was sentenced to one month's hard labour on each charge of assaulting Mr. Lee and the constable, and was recommended for deportation.

Pays Insurance, Falls Dead

Boston. Joseph Lewey, 48, handed his life insurance premium to an agent, turned to leave and—dropped dead.

SPORT ADVTS.

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On Saturday, 25th, Monday, 27th, Tuesday, 28th February and Wednesday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 4th March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. The fifth interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tifins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21020).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tifins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

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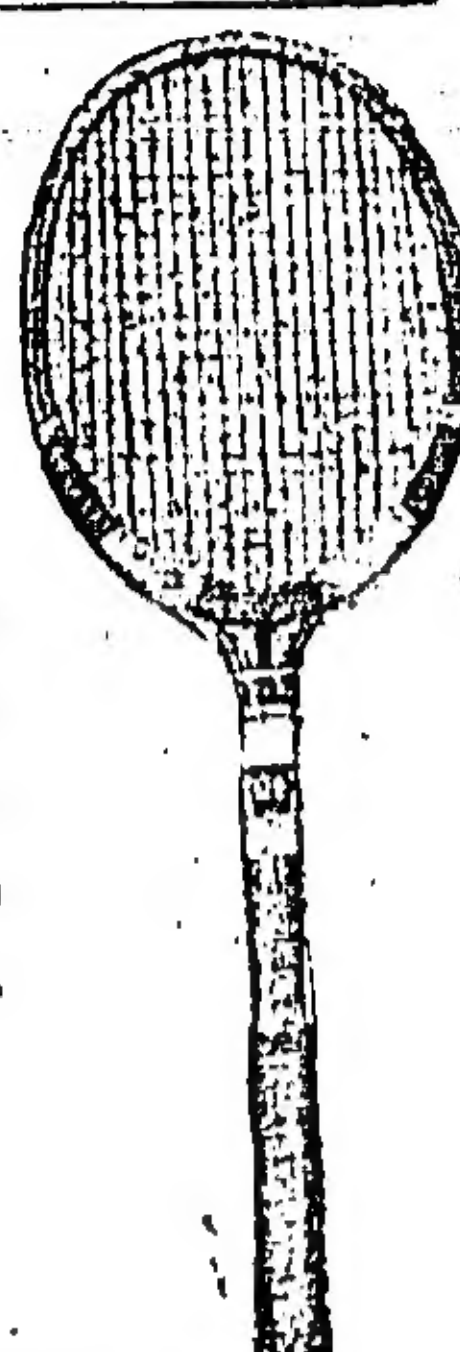
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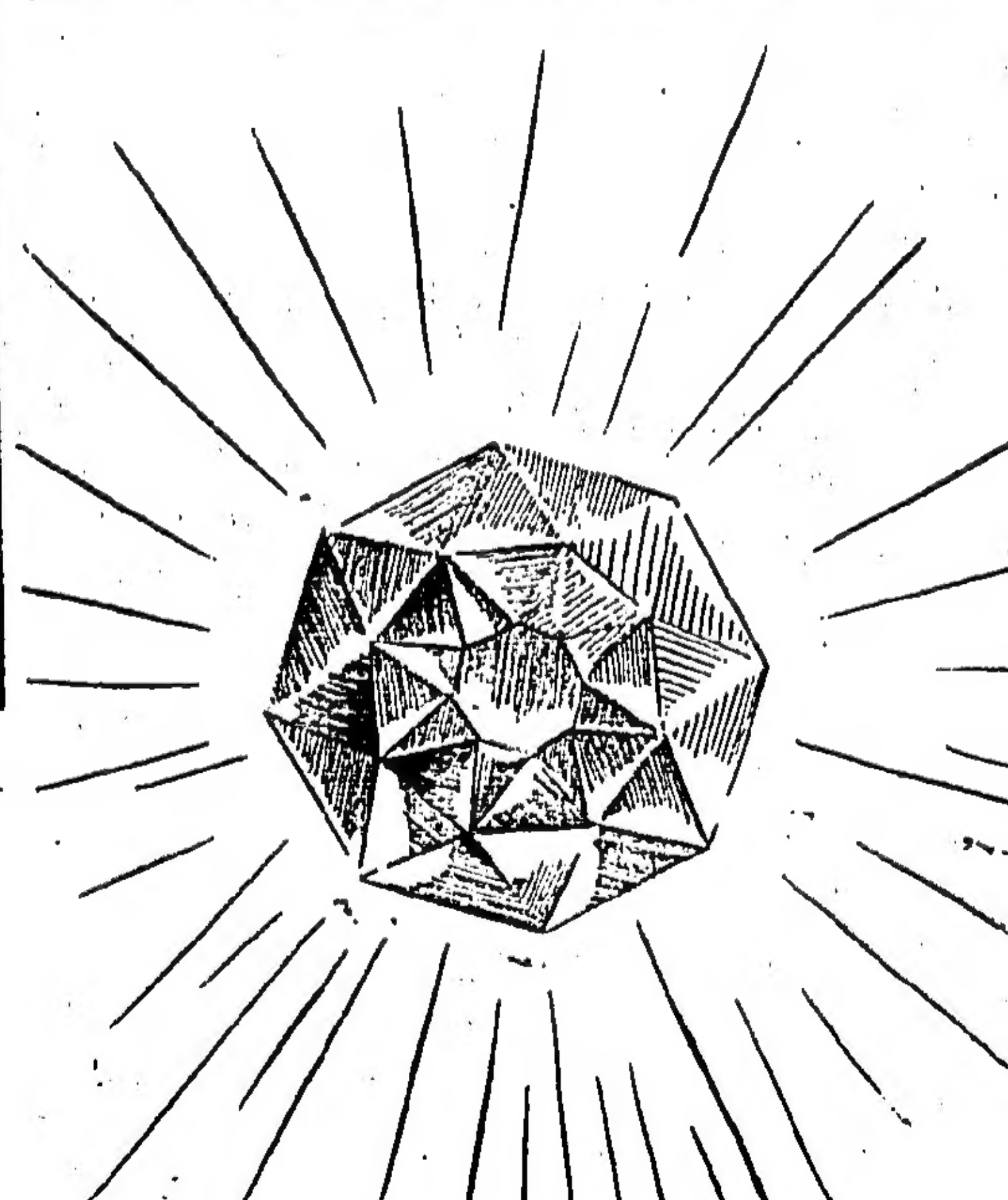
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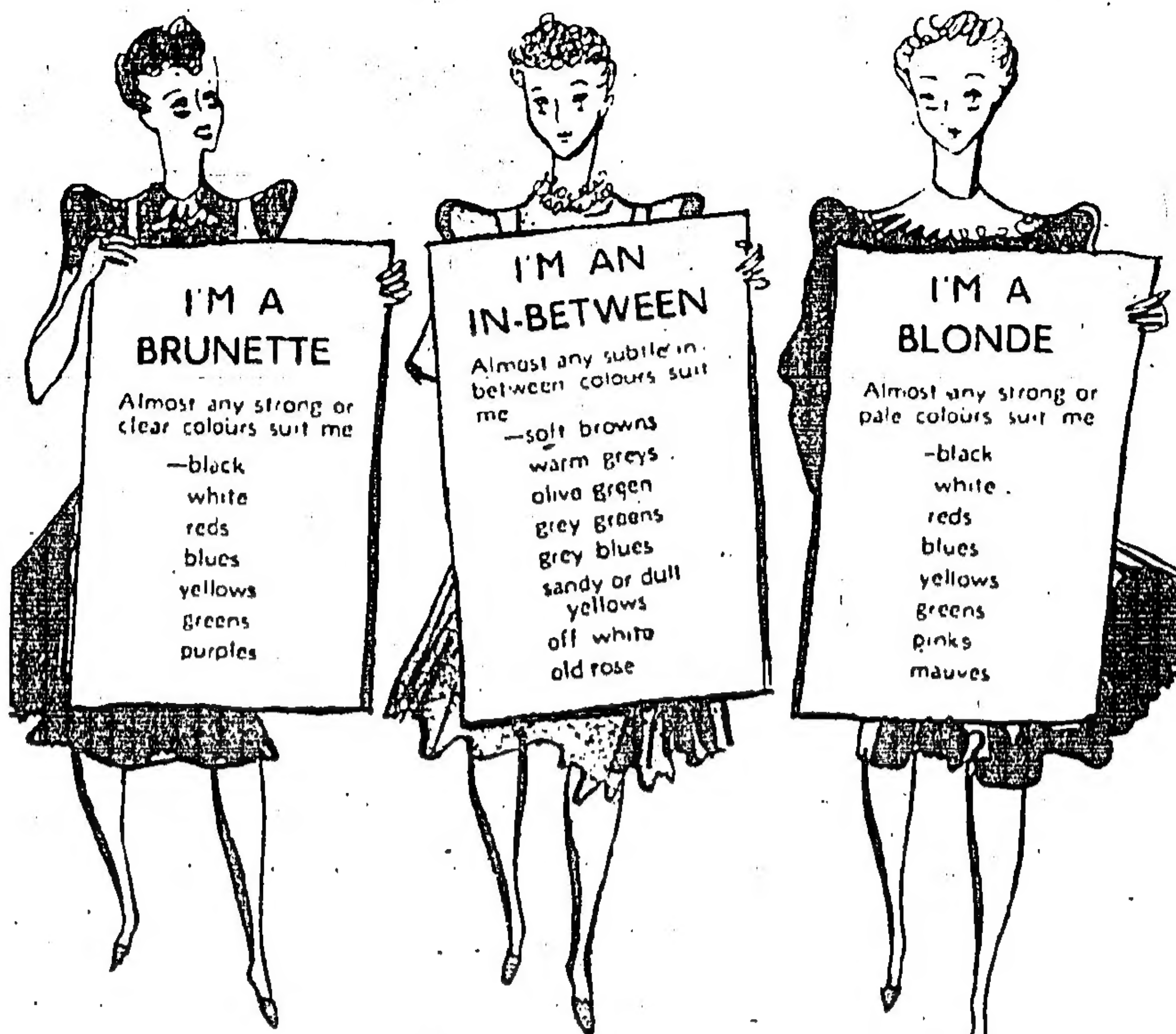
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BRING OUT LATENT BEAUTY BY CHOOSING THE RIGHT COLOUR



THERE are several reasons why people wear the colours they do. One—because they are fashion-able. Two—because they are really becoming. Three—because they give colour to an otherwise colourless personality: but the main reason—because they are really becoming—seems to come a bad fourth. Very few people know what colours really suit them. It is true that up to a point with modern make-up, almost any colour can look superficially becoming on almost any person: but I am talking now of how colours, quite apart from make-up, can really bring out and emphasise the underlying beauty of certain types.

The Lost Chord

Because we like a colour it does not always follow that it will be becoming: in fact quite likely the opposite will be the case, since we sometimes choose colours that express for us some missing chord in our personality. Particularly in these days when women feel it is necessary to "put themselves over," you see a great many essentially quiet women wearing violent touches of red or purple that are really more becoming to the vivid character.

Not Really Drab

You see the other side of the picture more rarely in those women of strong and forceful personality who like to think they are unassuming little home birds, and hence wear drab dull clothes with no special personality about them.

The old-fashioned dictum, "Dress so that no one will notice you" is essentially different from saying, "Dress so that no one will notice your clothes"—for underlying this remark is the idea that people must notice you. The notion of clothes and furs as a setting for personality is a commonplace on the Continent: but in England it is understood by very few women.

I think there are several reasons for this: not only are the Englishwoman's immense possibilities of beauty and charm too often left latent because Englishmen lack appreciation, but also the average English-

woman is much more subtle, both in colouring and character, than her French sister, and therefore more difficult to dress. The typical Frenchwoman is able. Two—because the definitely brunette: she knows and black, relieved by white or trenchant colours, will suit her. And just as the true brunette has a comparatively simple problem to dress herself becomingly, so has the true blonde. Black and white and all clear pale colours are right for her: it is the ambiguous pastels which may make her look colourless. Both these types have a definiteness of colouring that may be said to go with a certain clearness of character. But how many true blondes or brunettes do you know?

The comparative study of physique and character is not new; but whereas books on the subject deal with physical proportions, it may also be observed that there seems to be some relationship between colouring and character. Thus with many people "in between" characteristics. I have noticed that people with brownish hair and grey or hazel eyes are full of contradictions: they are simple, yet subtle; tender, yet tough; shy, yet aggressive. They often have more possibilities than their single-minded, single-toned sisters, but the very possibilities in their characters make it much more difficult to develop them fully.

Particularly nowadays, when we haven't time for subtlety—you must be a type or nothing. Handsome brunettes and gorgeous blondes make news; but whoever saw a mid-brown in the headlines?

Well, come on mid-browns, the tide is changing in favour of the more subtle charms and virtues: and it is whispered that new colours for spring will include all the delicate greys and pinks and off-colours that are the right palette for subtle people.

Most in-between make one of two mistakes: they either attempt to make themselves look more decided by wearing decided colours; or they give up the unequal struggle and relapse into uninspired beige or drab colourings.

If your eyes are brown or hazel go in general for the warm mid-colours—old gold, olive warm browns, sandy yellows. If your eyes are grey or grey-blue all the greyish-greens, greyish-blues or even straight grey and blue are good. Wine or soft pinks for either type: warm dove-greys too. Both beige and cold grey are difficult, though cleverly done they can be beautiful.

Complexion Care

RAIN, wind, and fog do their best to spoil our skins just when they should be getting into condition to greet the spring.

Don't worry, let the rain help you. If you go walking in it without your make-up your skin will derive great benefit. Collect some rain water, too, and wash your face in it, for it makes the complexion fresh and soft as silk.

The benefits of a "grey" atmosphere are not so apparent. The only advantage is that it makes you pay special attention to cleansing, thus keeping the skin fine and fair despite the weather.

So, if you want a lovely complexion in the spring, protect your pores and keep your skin soft and smooth now.

Three times a day smother face and neck with pure cold cream. Leave it a minute or so to sink into the pores and then remove it with soft paper tissues—and note the grime that comes away! Always leave a trace of cold cream on your face overnight to lubricate and nourish the skin while you sleep.

M. D.



Appealing to the bridge player is this dotted swiss apron with dainty waistline and "four aces" embroidered in red and black to form the pocket. The suit of the cards form an embroidered band across the top of the bib. It would make a good birthday gift.



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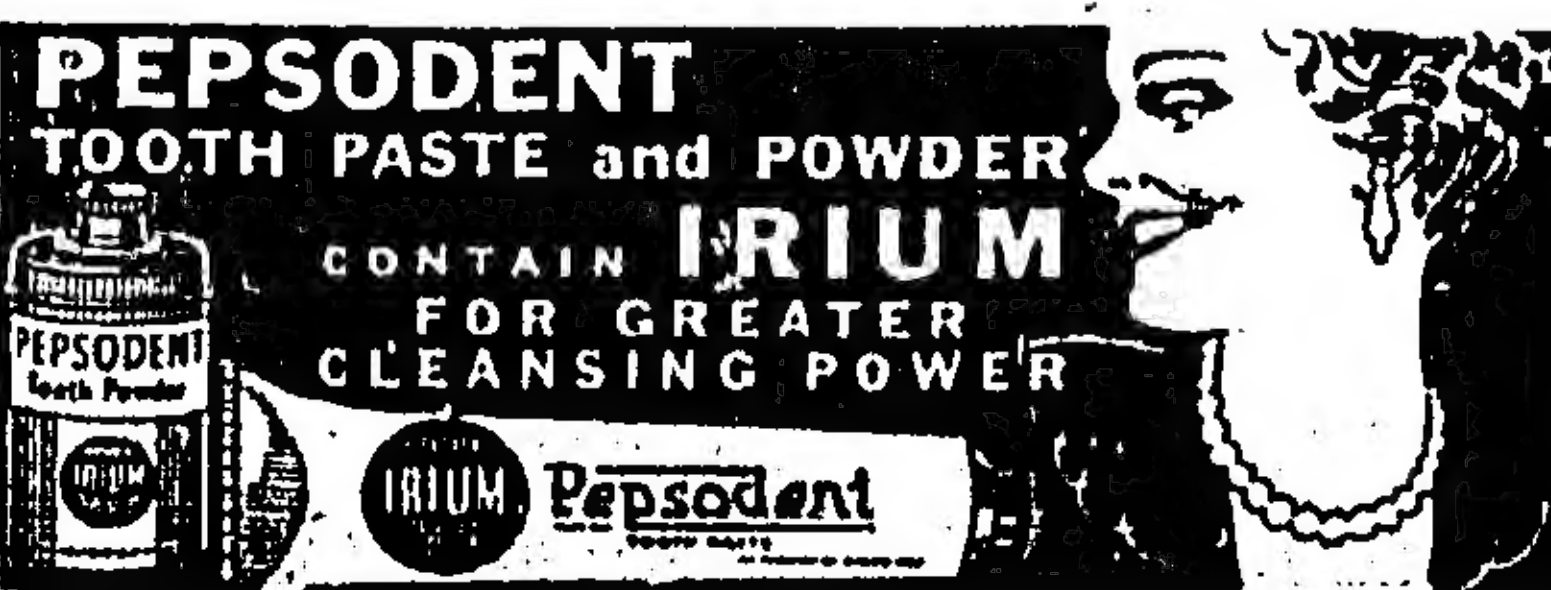
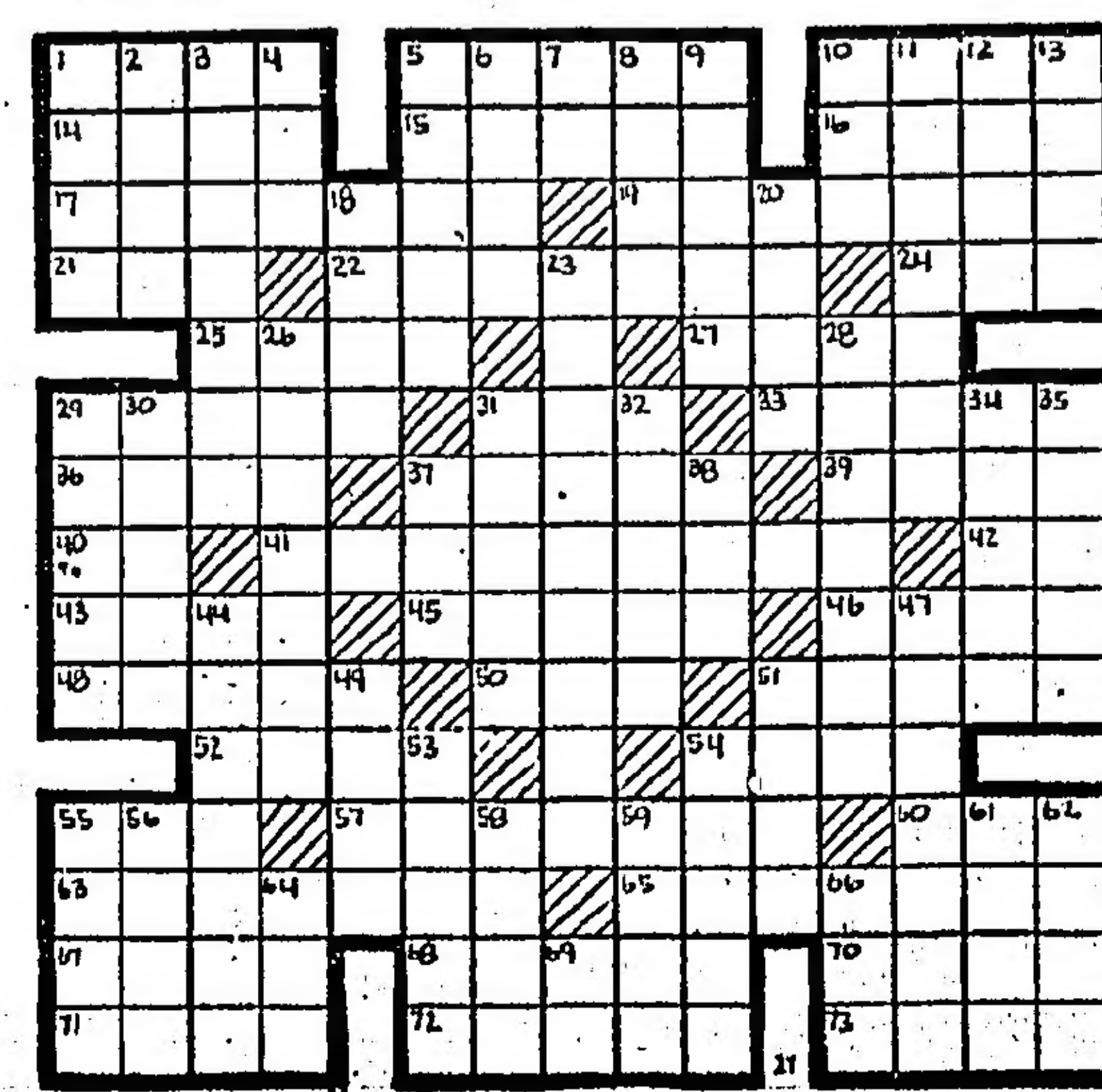
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Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS
1—Expose in blunder
2—Abrupt devices
3—Bitter devices
4—Repetition of words without regard to sense
5—Person to whom money is paid
6—Two-faced Acts of Brazil
7—One who investigates
8—Get down as separate entries
9—By means of
10—Lacking forever
11—Concocted
12—Grown old
13—Tibetan French title
14—Morning French
15—Queen
16—Crimson white salt
17—Without advantage on either side
18—That which amuses
19—Burn
20—Note of scale
21—Simple weighing device
22—As far as
23—Material used on walls
24—Apply special process to (poetic)
25—Expend to the view
26—In addition to
27—Short and pointed, as utterance
28—Conceited look
29—Disagreeing
30—Are able to
31—Devises of position as legislator
32—Watch-pocket
33—Nutrient
34—Cost of mailing
35—Level to ground
36—Kind of duck
37—Number one cards
38—Pulled forth
39—Got up
40—Vestibule used in making sugar
41—Bend in pipe for stopping return flow
42—Home, lower, bowing garment
43—So again
44—Cresset
45—Maven slain
46—Naval affirmative
47—Part of harness
48—Part of flower
49—Alcoholic drink
50—Give life to
51—Path
52—Folly
53—And two
54—Arctic
55—Fragrant
56—Valued Chinese herb
57—Crimson
58—Others from solid to liquid
59—Are of value
60—Mistaken form of
61—Wood-symph
62—Prices
63—Appearing gnawed
64—Place
65—Like face
66—Make central figure of social entertainment
67—Introduce with preliminary statement
68—Act
69—Nurse substance
70—Throw with quick motion
71—Combining term: nine
72—Caribbean
73—Piece of parakeet
74—Willi wings
75—Antipode
76—Architectural curve
77—Of finest quality
78—European sea-gull
79—Small appendage of garment
80—First note of scale



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ROSE ELECT WINS THE 1939 CHAMPIONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Boss, calling heads correctly, took the trophy.

POOR DOUBLE DIVIDEND

The Daily Double was again disappointing, and to-day paid the lowest dividends ever recorded. The total pool was \$5,455, a total of 731 backers choosing Orange Boven to win the first leg. Of these almost all chose either Celtic Star or Markman, who don't-headed the second leg, the total being 348 on Celtic Star and 310 on Markman. Consequently the dividend for Celtic Star was only \$7.80 and that for Markman \$8.80.

BAD LUCK FOR MOLLER STABLE

Early this morning Mr. Eric Moller, the Shanghai shipping magnate—owner of Silkylight and Navylight—was forced to scratch both his ponies in all events. Silkylight was again the same Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Elect's only serious challenger in the champions.

Withdrawal of the Shanghai pony was necessitated when it contracted colic last night. This morning after deciding to substitute Navylight as his entry in the Champions' Day proved as successful as the first three days of the Annual Meeting.

\$75.80 DIVIDEND

Justifying the forecast that there may be big dividends to-day King Kong, which won the first event on the card, the Leighton Hill Stakes, paid \$75.80 to backers for a win and \$11.00 to backers for a place. A big field of 22 ponies not away to a perfect start at 11.30 a.m., but in the straight the race resolved itself into a struggle between King Kong, Guinness Time and Bressay. J. Leigh's chestnut, which started a firm favourite, struggled gamely to nose out King Kong and Bressay, but they thundered past the winning post, King Kong a neck ahead of Bressay and Guinness the same distance ahead of the favourite.

Sports Venture, the second favourite, was nowhere in the running. Miss Elizabeth Grayburn presented the Jockeys' Cup to the winning jockey of the Ladies Purse shortly before five and subsequently had luncheon with the jockey, Mr. P. Y. T. Wei.

It was announced at 2.30 p.m. that the Derby Forecast Pool had paid \$26.50.

LEIGHTON HILL STAKES (RACE 1)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Meeting. Six Furlongs. Cocoa's KING KONG 101 lb. (S. C. Liang) 1
T and F BRESSAY 101 lb. (H. J. A. Heame) 2
H. Leigh's GUINNESS TIME 153 lb. (J. F. F. Li) 3
Won by a head; a head.
Time—1:30.4.
Par-mutuel—Winner \$75.80. Places \$10.00; \$4.00; \$3.40.

GRAND STAND STAKES (RACE 2)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Six Furlongs. Eu Tong-sen's BLUE EXPRESS 101 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 1
V. M. Grayburn's AVON 101 lb. (H. J. A. Heame) 2
L. Dunbar's GALVESTON HAY 101 lb. (P. Y. T. Wei) 3
Eight starters.
Won by four lengths; half a length.
Time—1:23.
Par-mutuel—Winner \$80.00. Places \$5.00; \$3.00; \$2.70.

Sir V. M. Grayburn's pony, which drew the rail position, had an early start and was left as the field of eight started off on the six furlong sprint. Blue Express took the lead from the jump-off, retaining first position for about three furlongs. The pony was, however, jolted by Mrs. Eu Tong-sen's fancy, Encarnacao making a well-timed move as the ponies passed the grand-stand. Heane, after initial misfortune, made a gallant recovery on Avon and hotly pursued Blue Express, to run into second place with a rapidly narrowing margin, which, had the race been seven furlongs, would almost certainly have resulted in the pony winning. Blue Express, after his initial burst of speed, fell out of the running.

LADIES' PURSE (RACE 3)

Presented with \$750 added for winner; Second \$300; Third \$200. For China Ponies. About 7 furlongs 40 Yards. Mrs. Dunbar's RED FEATHER 101 lb. (H. J. A. Heame) 1
Lan's MOONLIGHT VIEW 101 lb. (H. C. Pih) 2
Lan's HUMDRUM EVE 101 lb. (T. L. Wong) 3
Twelve starters.
Won by length and half; short head.
Time—1:45.2.
Par-mutuel—Winner \$123.30. Places \$6.40; \$3.20; \$2.80.

The Ladies Purse started opposite the grandstand and, in the absence of a barrier, Mr. Potts experienced some difficulty in getting the twelve starters lined up. Commencement Day, which had drawn No. 1 position on the rails, was left as the flag fell, but the other ponies got away to an excellent start. Mr. Eu Tong-sen's entry, Lan's Humdrum Eve, was the favourite, coming up strongly. Commencing the race Mrs. Dunbar's pony, Red Feather, was the leader. At this stage Moonlight View came up strongly, and just managed to beat Humdrum Eve for second place as the leaders flashed past the winning post.

ADELAIDE STAKES (RACE 4)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$300; Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any colour. About One Mile 171 Yards. Mrs. J. H. Tagger's LANCASHIRE CHIPS 102 lb. (D. Black) 1
Fashan's ABLE AMAZON (F. Marshall) 2
Commodity's SNOWY RIVER 140 lb. (H. J. A. Heame) 3
Five starters.
Won by two lengths; a neck.
Time—2:57.
Par-mutuel—Winner \$6.00. Places \$3.50; \$2.40.

Lancashire Chips went to the barrier a heavy favourite. When the barrier opened Snowy River jumped to the lead, with Able Amazon two lengths behind and the

remaining three ponies in the field bunched about an equal distance further away. As the field passed the half-mile post, Lancashire Chips, urged on by D. Black, moved up to second position, with Able Amazon trailing. At the three-quarter mile, the favourite wrestled the lead from the cream pony as the field passed the grandstand, to gain a two length lead. F. Marshall, on Able Amazon, then challenged and Able Amazon and Snowy River neck and neck after Lancashire Chips without, however, reducing the margin. Lancashire Chips passed the post two lengths ahead of Able Amazon, which just succeeded in nosing Snowy River into third position.

JOCKEY CUP (RACE 5)

Winner \$750; Second \$300; Third \$200. For China Ponies. One Mile. SYLVANDALE 153 lb. (A. D. Coppel) 1
FLYBYNIGHT 147 lb. (Ho Hong-ping) 2
EBONY IDOL 140 lb. (G. Trevorton) 3
Won by a neck; same.
Time—2:05.2.
Par-mutuel—Winner \$31.90. Places \$11.00; \$2.00; \$1.70.

Valorous Royal Highness, with Jungle Jell and Star, the backed Double Chance took the lead from the start, but half-way round was overtaken by Ebony. Royal Highness, with a grand sprint, passed Ebony to take the lead, but in the straight, Sylvan Dale, running a well-timed move, overtook the leader and maintained it past the post. Just before the finish, Mr. P. Y. T. Wei, winning jockey in the Ladies Purse, received his presentation at the hands of Miss Elizabeth Grayburn, Mr. T. E. Pearce, chairman of the Stewards, presiding at the function. Mr. Wei presented Miss Grayburn with a bouquet of flowers, following which three cheers were given for Miss Grayburn.

BLUE MOUNTAINS PLATE (RACE 6)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250. For Australian Grifins of this Meeting. One and a Quarter Miles. Seta's LAFFAT THAT 152 lb. (W. H. J. Davis) 1
Lady Northcote's DEVONIA 153 lb. (H. J. A. Heame) 2
Why's NATIONAL VICTORY 152 lb. (H. P. Chanson) 3
Seven starters.
Won by two lengths; four lengths.
Time—3:20.
Par-mutuel—Winner \$14.30. Places \$8.70; \$2.20.

Amber II got away to a good start with Mrs. P. Macgregor's entry, Schmutterling, running second. At the half mile post Amber II and Schmutterling were overtaken by Laffat That which took the lead and thereafter had no difficulty in maintaining it from Lady Northcote's pony, Devonian, and National Victory.

HAILAR STAKES (RACE 7)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Meeting. One Mile. Hollandia's ORANGE BOVEN 153 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 1
John Peel's MILLEATE 153 lb. (V. V. Needa) 2
L. W. F. PHOENIX 153 lb. (F. F. Li) 3
10 starters.
Won by four lengths; a neck.
Time—2:04.2.
Par-mutuel—Winner \$8. Places \$6.40; \$3.50; \$2.10.

CHAMPION STAKES (RACE 8)

Sweepstakes of \$100 each for starters with \$3,000 added for winner; Second \$1,000; Third \$500. For China Ponies. One and a quarter Miles. Eu Tong-sen's ROSE ELECT 101 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 1
Eu Tong-sen's DESERT CHIEF 101 lb. (W. H. J. Davis) 2
Dynasty's KING'S WARDEN 101 lb. (F. Marshall) 3
Hyndford Bridge also ran.
Won by two lengths; six lengths.
Time—2:21.
Par-mutuel—Winner \$33.30. Places \$5.10; \$3.60.

SPORTS CLUB CUP AND HONGKONG STAKES (RACE 9)

\$1,250 added for winner. Second \$400; Third \$250. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Meeting. One and a half Miles. S. L. K's CELTIC STAR 153 lb. (F. Marshall) 1
Anbury's MARKSMAN 153 lb. (T. L. Wong) 2
M. A. II's FEBRUARY FOURTH 153 lb. (S. C. Liang) 3
A dead heat.
Five starters.
Won by dead heat; three lengths.
Time—3:20.
Par-mutuel—Winner \$31.00. Each \$15.50 each.

The field bunched closely together until the ponies entered the straight, when Celtic Star, Marksmann and February drew away. Celtic Star, on the rails, had a slight advantage, February running second and Marksmann the slightly extra length cost the pony its position with the other two leaders and Celtic Star and Marksmann thundered neck and neck for the last hundred yards, neither able to gain the advantage.

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Marber's LILLIBER 101 lb. (D. Black) 2
Lan's PEACEFUL VIEW 101 lb. (H. C. Pih) 3
Four starters.
Won by three lengths; a length.
Time—1:59.4.
Par-mutuel—Winner \$3.00. Places \$3.10; \$3.10.

Eve of Harvest, Lilliber and Peaceful View bunched together. Left Enghab Cavalier behind at the jump-off. At the half-mile the positions were unchanged but as the ponies came into the straight Peaceful View began to challenge Eve of Harvest and Lilliber. The challenge petered out two hundred yards from the post and Eve of Harvest finished three lengths ahead of Lilliber and four lengths ahead of Peaceful View.

NORTHERN STAKES (RACE 11)

Winner \$750; Second \$300; Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of any season. One Mile. Why's DISTRE 153 lb. (P. Chanson) 1
Mrs. Seta's DEKKO 153 lb. (H. J. A. Heame) 2
C. N. K's DESERT STAR 153 lb. (V. V. Needa) 3
Twelve starters.
Won by two lengths; a length.
Time—2:03.2.
Par-mutuel—Winner \$7.60. Places \$5.00; \$3.70.

Major-General K. Tanaka, Chief of Staff to the Japanese Commander-in-Chief in South China, reached Hongkong at 5 p.m. to-day aboard the transport Chitose Maru.

He has come to discuss the terms of compensation for the recent border bombing incident.

He was met on arrival by Mr. T. Oda, the Japanese Consul-General, and other officials of the Japanese Consulate.

In the course of his visit he will pay calls on their Excellencies the Governor, the Naval Commander-in-Chief, and the General Officer Commanding.

Bishop Hall will leave for Kwangsi on Friday to inspect relief work.

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